

Rain or snow and colder tonight; Friday fair, much colder, with a cold wave.

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PRICE ONE CENT

DEMAND FOR FIREMEN EXPLAINED BY CHIEF

Men Needed to Handle New Apparatus—Recent Change and Sickness Factors

The request of Chief Engineer Edward F. Saunders that 15 permanent men be added to the fire department has caused more or less criticism throughout the city, the majority of people believing that the proposed increase is due to the recent "one day off in five" voted at the city election.

Chief Saunders, however, states that irrespective of the result on election day it was his intention to ask for additional firemen when he made up his budget at the beginning of the year. It is a well known fact that there are three pieces of motor apparatus to be added to the present equipment and additional men will be needed when they are delivered.

The triple combination apparatus, which includes an engine, chemical, ladders and hose, was to have been delivered the first of the year and it is expected almost any day now. This machine will be located at the engine house in Fletcher street. The other apparatus, two combinations, will be located at West Sixth street and Gorham street.

A representative of The Sun called on Chief Saunders this morning relative to the request for additional men and the latter had the following to say: "It was my intention from the time that the city voted to purchase three pieces of motor apparatus to ask for more men for it is necessary to have additional men in some of the places where the self-propelled vehicles are to be placed. Calf men are of little use to companies which use automobiles. Inasmuch as the machines were not to arrive until after the first

of the year I did not make the request until the new government came in.

"Many of the companies are short handed. After the investigation of the National Board of Underwriters into the conditions in Lowell the board recommended that each engine company and the protective company have nine members and that the hose companies have seven members each. There are very few of the companies, however, that have the required number recommended.

"The result has been that the insurance rates in this city have been increased five per cent. within the past month. If we had the proper equipment the rates would not have been increased.

"Then again some people do not stop to think that there are vacancies which have not been filled and firemen, like other people, are liable to be sick and thus a company is crippled. At the present time there are but five men on Hose 12 and with the one day off in five there are but four men there at any time. When a man is out to dinner there are but three. On the truck side of that house there are five men and with a man off each day there are but four. At the present time two of the members of the truck company are confined to their home and that leaves but two. When one of the men goes to dinner it leaves but one and if an alarm is sounded one of the members of the hose company goes with the ladder truck.

"Then again there were two firemen postponed during the past year and their places have not been filled."

THE MOHR MURDER TRIAL

Alleged Confessions By Brown and Spellman That They Were Hired to Kill Doctor Introduced

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 13.—Alleged confessions by Cecil V. Brown and Henry H. Spellman that they had been hired by Mrs. C. Franklin Mohr to murder her husband were introduced at the trial today of Mrs. Mohr and the two men.

Chief Inspector William F. O'Neill repeated the story of the murder as he said it was told him by the men. He was the only witness this morning and was on the stand when a recess was taken at one o'clock.

During his testimony the state introduced the most card admitted to have been written by Mrs. Mohr to a

brother-in-law of Miss Emily G. Burger, the doctor's secretary, threatening her if she continued to receive the physician's attentions.

MORNING SESSION

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 13.—Failing in their attempts to have Judge Stearns rule out the two confessions alleged to have been made by Cecil Victor Brown and Henry Spellman, the negroes on trial with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr for murder, counsel for the three defendants went to court today with the intention of showing

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ASK 20 PERCENT FOUR LIVES LOST

I. W. W. Makes Demand on Fall River Cotton Mills

FALL RIVER, Jan. 13.—Local No. 204, Industrial Workers of the World, today made a demand on the cotton manufacturers of this city for an advance in wages of 20 per cent. to take effect Monday, Jan. 24. The demand was made at the regular meeting of the organization last night. There are upwards of 900 members in the local.

Boat Sunk By Tank Steamer in Galveston Channel

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 13.—Capt. Edward P. Nones, medical corps, United States army, attached to the coast artillery post at Port Crockett and three privates of the coast artillery corps, were drowned in the Galveston channel today when the boat J. B. 16 was run down and sunk by the tank steamer Charles P. Harwood, outward bound for Tampico.

Capt. Nones' home was in Louisville, Ky.

HUERTA NEAR DEATH

DEMISE MOMENTARILY EXPECTED—FAMILY CALLED TO HIS BEDSIDE

EL PASO, TEXAS, Jan. 13.—The death of Victoriano Huerta, once provisional president of Mexico, was momentarily expected last night. Huerta's family was called to his bedside and the final sacraments administered. General Huerta, his former purchasing agent, Jose B. Ratner, and ten others were indicted at San Antonio yesterday by a federal grand jury for conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws.

MARGARET WILSON ILL

DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT OPERATED ON FOR REMOVAL OF ADENOIDS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, was operated on at the Jefferson hospital here today for the removal of adenoids and enlarged tonsils. The operation was pronounced highly successful.

Some quartet, Associate, Fr. Miners.

REPORT TEN AMERICANS MURDERED IN MEXICO

El Paso, Tex., Hears That Ten American Men and Two English Women Were Killed By Villa Troops—Carranza Government Deplores Dastardly Action of Villa Forces and Promises Prompt Action

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—A report was current in Chihuahua that ten American men and two English women had been killed by Villa troops at Madera. Chihuahua, according to Americans who arrived here early today with the bodies of the eighteen Americans who were killed last Monday.

The report, however, could not be confirmed. One of the women reported killed was said to be the wife of Capt. Jack Leftbridge, retired British army officer, who with an English woman companion, a Mrs. Berry, had been staying at Babicora ranch, the Hearst property.

Mexican officials at Juarez were unable to confirm the report that ten Americans and two English women had been murdered at Madera. They said troops were being despatched to that place.

TO REMEDY SITUATION

Carranza Government Deplores Dastardly Action of Villa Forces—Will Act at Once

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—No word of the reported killing of ten American men and two English women by Mexican bandits near Madera had reached the state department early today.

Eliseo Arredondo, Gen. Carranza's ambassador here, delivered to Secretary Lansing today a letter, saying he "deeply deplores the dastardly action of the Villa forces," and giving assurances that the Carranza government will act at once to "remedy the situation."

BODIES IN HEAP

Americans Were Stripped Before Being Dragged From Cars—Heads Almost Blown Off

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—The bodies of 17 Americans killed Monday by Mexican bandits near Santa Ysabel, western Chihuahua, reached El Paso early today and were taken in charge by undertakers preparatory to sending them to relatives in various parts of the country.

The body of Joseph Enders, reported to have been killed, was not among those arriving today.

F. E. Stephenson, secretary of the Mining and Smelter Men's association of Chihuahua, who organized the party that recovered the bodies, said that the heads were almost blown off.

"They were stripped of clothing before being dragged out of the cars and killed," said Stephenson. When we arrived at the scene of the massacre a Carranza guard remained at Santa Ysabel, where we found a number of the bandits encamped. We re-

turned to the troop train to get a machine gun and then proceeded to the place where the bodies were heaped. Members of an expedition which left Chihuahua City to recover the bodies of the 17 slain Americans were informed by the station agent at Santa Ysabel that Benjamin Snell and Frank Woods passed there bound west half an hour after the Watson train was reported in trouble. The station agent said he warned the two men to return, but they said they were armed and feared no trouble. Nothing later was heard of the party, and it is believed that they met the fate of the Watson train.

Nicholas Hernandez was responsible for that. He succeeded me as chief of staff to Gen. Villa on the return from Sonora. Villa ordered Hernandez to arrest the Americans and secure what he could from the ranch. I did not arrive in Madera from Sonora until three days after Villa reached here. Later I joined him at Bustillo. Hernandez was at Rubio with the American prisoners.

VICTIM OF TYPHUS

R. G. Kirkland, Son of the Late Admiral Kirkland, Died at Mexico City Yesterday

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13.—R. G. Kirkland, fiscal representative here of the Southern Pacific Railway company of Mexico, died yesterday of typhus. He was a son of the late Admiral Kirkland of the United States navy.

The number of typhus cases reported during the first week of January as given out officially today was 352. This shows a decrease of 59 cases over the previous week.

MEXICAN GENERAL FLIES

Former Army Officer Feels Reprisal of American Mining Men in El Paso, Tex.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—General Ynez Salazar, former Mexican army officer, is in hiding today, fearing reprisal by American mining men. It was reported that a party of 20 Americans called at Salazar's hotel last night. The Americans left after they were told that Salazar had been smuggled out of the city.

The demonstration caused all the hotels to send away their orchestras of Mexican musicians, while plain clothes men mingled in the crowded lobbies where resentment against Mexicans was pronounced.

ANOTHER AMERICAN KILLED

Washington Notified That Bart Kramer Was Executed Near Guaymas

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The killing of Bart Kramer, an American, by Mexican bandits, was officially reported in despatches to the state department today by Collector Cobb at El Paso. The collector reported that Kramer was killed near Guaymas, 60 miles west of Santa Ysabel, in Chihuahua.

The department was further informed that the band which killed the party of Americans Monday was commanded by the former Villa colonel, Lopez and Beltran. Gen. Reyna also was said to have commanded part of the Mexican force. According to the despatches, 85 men were assigned to shoot the Americans. A force of about 500 men was reported near the scene, apparently held in reserve. After killing the Americans, today's despatch said, the Mexicans robbed the train and later retired in the direction of Carretas.

Collector Cobb had been informed that troop trains had been despatched by the Carranza authorities in pursuit of the bandits, one going from Juarez and another from Chihuahua.

Another despatch to the department said Gen. Villa recently had been seen near Chihuahua, but his present whereabouts was unknown.

Senator Sheppard of Texas today received a telegram from Dr. C. C. Leung of El Paso, stating that the dead Americans had been invited into the country by Gen. Obregon. Senator Sheppard said he would lay the message before the state department.

President Wilson told Senator Sheppard today that the Americans had been specifically warned to keep out of Mexico, in reply to a suggestion from the senator that the situation was serious. Senator Sheppard said the president did not say what further action would be taken.

KILLING OF ENGLISHMAN

Gen. Medina Villa, Former Chief of Staff of Gen. Villa, Decried Having Anything to Do With Crime

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—Gen. Manuel Medina Villa, former chief of staff of Gen. Villa, now a prisoner in the city jail here, charged with bringing stolen property into the United States, denied today that he had anything to do with the arrest or killing of Peter Keane, an Englishman, employed on the Hearst ranch at Babicora, in western Chihuahua.

He related that Villa had planned an attack at Juarez and later upon El Paso.

"I did not arrest Keane or other employees of the ranch," he said. "Gen.

immediately negotiated for the surrender of my forces at Chihuahua City."

"At Rubio Villa met Gen. Hernandez, his chief of staff, who had held Keane prisoner."

Ordered to Leave

All Employees of American Smelting & Refining Company Advised to Get Out of Mexico

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Jan. 13.—All employees of the American Smelting & Refining Co. were ordered to leave Mexico in a telegram received from the company's office at El Paso today. The message was received here and relayed over the Mexican government lines via Piedras Negras to Torreon.

Female Impersonator, Asso., Fri.

The Huronian From Galveston Attacked Off Irish Coast

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The new Leyland liner-Huronian from Galveston, was torpedoed on Dec. 29, off the Irish coast, according to reports current in shipping circles today.

The Huronian carried a cargo consisting chiefly of cotton, corn and wheat, valued at over \$1,000,000, according to her published manifest.

IN POLICE COURT

Bail Reduced in Goutrak Case—Abduction Case Filed

Arraigned on a complaint charging larceny in four counts from the Adams Hardware Co. of Middlesex street and from Edward T. Cushing, formerly of Lowell and now of Lynn, John J. Dalley of Lawrence pleaded guilty before Judge Enright in police court this forenoon.

Dalley was hired by Mrs. Cushing to shovel snow at the George estate at 20 Chelmsford street. The complainant claims that after working a day or so, Dalley picked up some tools that were lying around the premises and went off with them. He also went to the Adams store and secured a quantity of tools, including axes, hammers, etc., which he had charged to Mr. Cushing's account.

After disposing of most of the stolen articles, Dalley was arrested on suspicion by Patrolman Linane and taken to the police station. When questioned he agreed to go out with Lieut. Maher and Warrant Officer Cawley and help recover the tools. The trio made a tour of the city but only recovered an axe.

Mr. Cushing testified this forenoon that he never gave the man permission to buy any tools at the Adams Hardware store, and his Honor imposed a sentence of six months in the house of correction.

Bail Reduced

In the case of Mike Szylak and John Mousharak, the two men being held for beating Paul Goutrak in an alley off Market street over two weeks ago, bail was reduced from \$2500 to \$1000 at the suggestion of Lawyer Donahue for the defendants. Deputy Downey stated that Goutrak is doing well at the hospital and is expected to be able to

appear in court in about a week. The case was continued 10 days.

Attempted Abduction

The troubles of Pericles Kotoleas and Asing Batsakis, which have occupied the attention of the court frequently of late, were ended today when the second assault and battery case within a week or two was disposed of. In this case, Asimo, a pretty girl of 20 years, testified that while on her way to evening school on two different occasions Pericles stopped her and attempted to drag her into a waiting automobile. The defendant claimed that the young lady had agreed to go away with him and he had gone so far as to secure a marriage license.

When the case was called for disposition this forenoon it was stated that Pericles had not bothered the girl since the last appearance in court and the complaint was placed on file on payment of half the costs. George H. Alford represented the complainant and Daniel J. Donahue the defendant.

Non-Support

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Drunken Cases

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His employer has attempted to start him on the right path and every opportunity was given him in the local court; but he cannot restrain himself from the use of alcoholic liquors. He showed that he was willing to work this morning by asking, after sentence had been imposed, that he be sent to the house of correction. "There is no work to be done at the jail," he said. "He was committed to the Cambridge institution for four months."

Ballet Dancer, Ideals, Asso., Friday.

BOSTON SCHOONER SAFE

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A cable to the owners today reported the arrival at Martinique of the Boston schooner Horatio G. Foss, which sailed from Portland, Me., on Nov. 30. Her slow trip had caused some uneasiness.

CITY COUNCIL FACES TOUGH PROPOSITIONS

Mr. Putnam Asks Loan of \$10,000 for Water Dept.—Mr. Donnelly \$40,000 for Schools

The municipal council met with the school board in the aldermanic chamber at city hall this forenoon for the purpose of discussing the question of engaging an engineer in connection with the power plant of the proposed high school. The council and the school board heard one engineer and the city clerk was instructed to communicate with engineers, whose names will be suggested by the municipal council, asking them to confer with the city council on Monday morning.

This, at first blush, appeared to constitute the most important feature of the meeting, but before the end, a cloud of responsibility blew in, enveloping the council in the shades of

other years. The ghost of 1915 walked in, in the form of unpaid bills, marking the tumble down business methods of last year's government.

Commissioner Putnam asked authority to appeal to the legislature for permission to borrow \$25,000 for the completion of the filtration plant and \$75,000 for the extension of water mains. Commissioner Donnelly submitted a similar request. He said it would require at least \$40,000 to complete the school changes ordered by the state police, and he thought the legislature would probably permit it to be borrowed outside the debt limit. A good deal of discussion followed and the city solicitor was finally instructed

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IMPERILLED BY TEUTONS

Montenegrins to Evacuate Capital—Teutonic Drive on Saloniki—French Blow Up Bridge

A critical situation for the Montenegrins is rapidly developing along their western frontier.

Correspondents near the scene report that preparations are being made for the evacuation of Cetinje, the capital, imperilled by the Austrian capture of the stronghold of Mount Lovcen, nearby, and that the Austrian advance from the Cattara region has pushed to within five miles of Antivari, which is being bombarded by Austrian guns of long range.

Oppose Conscriptio

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and are making determined resistance, but are greatly outnumbered.

Unanimous opposition to the bill providing for compulsory military service in Great Britain was voted today by the Miners' Federation of Great Britain at a meeting in London.

Drive on Saloniki

Unconfirmed reports that the attack of the Teutonic allies on the entente forces at Saloniki had begun, are followed today by the announcement in a Saloniki despatch that French engineers, as a precautionary measure, have blown up the important railroad bridge over the Struma river at Demir-Hissar, in northern Greece.

The Demir-Hissar bridge spans the Struma about 50 miles northeast of Saloniki, just to the south of the Bulgarian frontier, one of the probable first points of contact between a force moving from Bulgaria against the right of the allies' Saloniki defense.

Turkish Troops Massed

Turkish troops are reported to have been massed in this sector for the Saloniki operations, the Bulgarians apparently being in the vicinity of Adrianople, where an artillery fire has been reported, with the Germans to the east around Monastir.

Asks Allied Intervention

Rome despatches indicate that the Italian people regard with concern the Austrian capture of Mount Lovcen, giving Austria a firm hold on the harbor of Cattara, which she has been using as a naval base for raids in the Adriatic. Italian newspapers are clamoring for allied intervention in behalf of Montenegro which is seriously menaced by this Austrian success on her western frontier.

FRENCH ENGINEERS BLOW UP IMPORTANT RAILROAD BRIDGE

SALONIKI, Greece, Jan. 13, via London.—The important railroad bridge over the Struma river at Demir-Hissar has been blown up by French engineers as a precautionary measure.

GREECE PROTESTS AGAINST OCCUPATION OF ISLAND OF CORFU BY ALLIES

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Greek government, says a despatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Co., has protested against the occupation of the island of Corfu by the entente powers.

The correspondent telegraphs that British and French ships have landed in Albania food supplies for 150,000 Serbs.

OBJECT OF RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN GALICIA SAID TO BE THREE FOLD

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The news from the eastern front of the capture of Sadagura is regarded in military circles as probably true, although official announcement on the subject has not been received. The town, which lies a few miles to the northeast of Czernowitz and is a converging point for five good roads, is of considerable strategic importance, and previous attempts to capture it have been stoutly resisted by the Austrians. Experts say Sadagura is really of more importance than Czernowitz, on account of its stronger natural position and the greater facilities which it offers for communication purposes.

The report from Petrograd that the offensive in Galicia and Rzeszow had been suspended for the present is regarded as at least premature. The Russian offensive, which recently has been in progress could not, it is believed, be suppressed suddenly, as it had been undertaken after careful preparation and launched with unexpected strength. The object of that offensive is said to be three fold: To demonstrate to the Rumanians on their very borders, that the Russian forces are able to assume the initiative when they choose; secondly to divert Austro-German forces from the Balkans and the western front and finally to improve the general strategic position.

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PANIC IN SCHOOL

Peabody Children Get Another Scare and Run to Their Homes

PEABODY, Jan. 13.—Visions of the scenes of horror attending the school fire in Peabody October 28, in which 21 little girls died, came again to the children of St. John's parochial school yesterday when, mistaking the sound of the bell for the school bell, they fled from the building where they are now quartered for a boiler explosion, they fled panic-stricken, to their homes. One girl was hurt in jumping from a window.

This is the third fire scare that has fallen to the lot of the Peabody children. Some weeks ago smoke pouring into a window from outside the building was responsible for another hurried exit, the children running to their homes and remaining there all day. Nuns at the school say that the children's nerves have been disordered since the fire and that at the slightest untoward incident they become difficult to control.

Yesterday an engine in the freight yard outside the old high school building, where quarters were found for the children after the destruction of St. John's parochial school building, collided with a box car, and the resulting crash resembled strongly the explosion of a boiler, such as they heard at the height of the fire horror two months ago.

The classes could not be held. The children fled in disorder, and Mary Fuller, a girl of 10 years, leaped from an upper window. She landed on a lower roof and thence dropped to the ground, but she was severely, if not seriously, injured.

Many of the children ran to their homes, and some fainted. A large number became hysterical. Many mothers learning that something was wrong at

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the school, came hurrying to the building, but the sisters ultimately relieved them of all anxiety for the safety of their little ones.

BLOCKS TOLL ENTRANCE

TRAVELER COUNTS EVERY PENNY GIVEN HIM IN CHANGE FOR \$10 BILL—REJECTS WORN ONES

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A humorist with a \$10 bill blocked one of the three entrances to the East Boston tunnel at Devonshire for exactly 15 minutes last evening. In a quiet way he succeeded in holding up traffic at a busy period, namely between 5 and 6 o'clock.

When the man tendered his \$10 bill the cashier handed him the change in small coins, largely pennies, wrapped in small rolls of \$5 to \$10 each. This was a fatal error on the part of the cashier. Had small bills been returned the incident might have closed right there. But the tender of coins in wrappers gave the man his opportunity. He carefully unrolled each lot, counted every penny and joked in merry mood with the throng stalled behind him. To add to the discomfort of the cashier, he insisted that several pennies in the rolls be changed for other pennies, on the ground that the original coins were worn and unacceptable.

This maneuvering delayed at least 1000 persons in their contemplated passage through the turnstile. Those nearest the window saw the humor of the situation. Those in the rear gave vent to remarks which were more emphatic than polite. Meantime, two lines of patrolmen, engaged in clearing the lower section of the platform, had made an imposing array which resembled the police escort to a parade which needed protection. Two sergeants, in which the police had no part, gave rise to existing animosities, but no physical damage in either instance marred the otherwise jovial proceedings of the evening.

One man who was determined to walk through the toll gate without paying his fare had his arguments all ready when Special Officer Little started to put him out. He gesticulated and talked and actually forced his way past the officer, who was obliged to eject him. The momentary excitement drew the officer from the gate, whereupon about 100 toll dodgers ran through.

The man who had the argument with Officer Little then straightened his collar, which had been torn nearly off, and returned to discuss the matter further. He was allowed to remain inside the gates, and he did not pay his toll.

OFFICER'S SWORD DISAPPEARS
BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The officer's sword whose usefulness had long since vanished and whose sole remaining function was to trip its wearer up in inopportune times, is now to disappear officially at the German front. The emperor has just issued an order permitting officers at the front, with the exception of the commanders of large detachments and staff officers, to wear a short knife or bayonet. The order approves a custom which had already established itself with the tacit acquiescence of the military authorities.

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TO ACCEPT INCREASE

FOUR FALL RIVER TEXTILE UNIONS ELIMINATE POSSIBILITY OF STRIKE

FALL RIVER, Jan. 13.—Four local textile workers voted at meetings held last night to accept the offer of the textile manufacturers for a 5 per cent increase in wages.

The vote, according to announcement by union leaders, eliminated for the present at least all possibility of a strike being declared in the cotton mills of the city. There are five union organizations in the city and the fifth will, the leaders said, follow the lead of the other unions.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

ANNUAL RECEPTION AT FIRST BAPTIST—MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS IN OTHER CHURCHES

The annual reception to the pastor of the First Baptist church was held last night, the reception being under the auspices of the Men of the Round Table. Those in the reception line who greeted the pastor and others included Deacon W. J. Floyd, Frank E. Kimball, E. A. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buzell and Misses Brown. There was music by ladies' orchestra and refreshments were served by the Sigma Sigma club. After the reception there were remarks by Geo. H. Taylor, A. G. Walsh and Rev. A. C. Archibald who spoke hopefully for the future of the church. The ushers at the reception were:

J. F. Flemings, F. J. Flemings, H. D. Flemings, William T. Sheppard, John C. Dwyer, A. G. Walsh, Dr. W. H. Peppin, E. W. Trull, W. W. Buzzell, Robert Friend, George Coburn, Arthur E. Dyer, Albert E. Willis, Harrison Barrows, W. T. Reid.

Worship Street Church
The attraction at the Worship Street Baptist church last evening was an amusing little sketch entitled "Advertising for a Servant." The play was presented by members of the C.T.C. class and followed the regular monthly supper of the Ladies Social circle. Those in charge of the kitchen included: Mrs. George Brock, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Burton Wig, Mrs. Jennie Hopkinson, Mrs. Willard Symonds, Mrs. Luella McQuestion, Mrs. William Goldthwaite, Mrs. Joy and many others. James Brown favored with pleasing solos.

Women's Missionary Society
The Women's Missionary society of the First Congregational church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Caldwell, 24 Mt. Washington street. Reports of missionary work being done in other churches were given by Mrs. A. C. Skinner of St. Paul's M. E. church, Mrs. Chase of the Palace Street Baptist church and Miss Chase of the Pawtucket Congregational church. During a social hour luncheon was served by the hostess.

Ladies Aid Society
The Ladies Aid society of the Centralville M. E. church held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Taylor, 17 Hampshire street. The president, Mrs. Russell Fox, presided. One new member was admitted and plans were made for the birthday bag contest, which will end at the next meeting. The captains of the Reds are Mrs. Swapp and Mrs. Gregory, while Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Hiser will lead the Blues. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Andrew Swapp, assisted by the Misses Hester and Marion Taylor.

Sunday School Class
Members of Mrs. Lawrence Cutting's Sunday school class of the First Trinitarian church gave a supper and social in the church vestry last evening. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Charles Abare and Miss Elanora Clifford supervised the entertainment. Mrs. William Wright had general charge of the affair. The entertainment consisted of a sketch given by Misses Edna Bennett, Ruby Bennett, Nuriel Thurber, Eleanor Clifford, Eva McCarthy, Beattie Bartlett and Marie Kitchin. There was a piano selection by Miss Tibbitts, songs by Miss Eva Henderson and Miss Ida Boughton, and singing by a double quartet of members of the Boys Brigade.

SOME GLASS TO FIREMEN

TWENTY ATTIRED IN FULL DRESS RUSH TO FIRES—BALL THIRICE INTERRUPTED

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Twenty firemen in dress suits proudly turned up with wife and sweetheart in Masonic hall last night, ready to start the grand march of the annual firemen's ball. It was scheduled for 9 o'clock. At 8:30 the fire alarm whistle cried broke the blue scrambled down a flight of stairs and dashed in single file down the main street toward the fire station.

Citizens were startled a few minutes later when a man with silk hat and white bosomed shirt drove a ladder toward the station. The ladder was used as a fire escape and the firemen, all in glad rags. The alarm was false, the dance was in full swing when again the whistle howled. 2-1-2. Twenty women lost their partners and again the strange-appearing array of panting firemen, in soup and fish, dashed for the fire station. Again 'twas false. The performance was repeated at 10:35.

BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN

TEAMS ENLISTED IN THE WORK REPORTED OVER \$1000 FOR THE FIRST DAY

The teams working in the campaign to raise \$5000 to build up and finance the Boy Scout movement in this city met last evening in the Harrington building and reported that \$1036.25 had been raised on the first afternoon. The first day's results were considered very favorable by those in charge of the campaign and it is anticipated that when the last meeting is called Saturday night the \$5000 will have been subscribed.

Prior to the reading of the reports a supper was served. Luther W. Faulkner, general chairman, presided and called the team captains for reports which were as follows:

Team 1, Capt. Alvin Sykes.....	\$ 45.00
Team 2, Capt. John Howker.....	15.00
Team 3, Capt. W. B. Pittenger.....	15.00
Team 4, Capt. James Kibberd.....	35.25
Team 5, Capt. Chas. de la Haye.....	20.00
Team 6, Capt. Floyd Olsen.....	14.00
Team 7, Capt. Alex Williams.....	10.00
Team 8, Capt. Allan M. Dumas.....	30.00
Team 9, Capt. R. B. Walsh.....	18.00
Team 10, Capt. G. F. Lockhart.....	18.00
Team 11, Capt. G. F. Clapp.....	12.00
Citizens' team, Capt. L. W. Faulkner.....	743.00
Total.....	\$1036.25
No report.....	

A letter has been sent by Governor McCall to Mr. Faulkner, giving approval to the Boy Scout movement. Governor McCall's letter was as follows:

"I believe strongly that the Boy Scout organization is conferring almost incalculable benefit upon our youth by teaching them self-control, discipline and developing their ambition to render service to their fellow men. It is not merely benefiting the boys but it is benefiting thousands of persons whom the boys are the means of helping."

The organization of the teams is as follows:

The Teams
Team 1—Alvin Sykes, captain; Royal P. White, Harry Woodman, Kenneth J. McKittick, F. L. Faulcon, Samuel Bahlman.

Team 2—John Howker, captain; Jefferson Mansfield, Alonzo Pulnam, T. R. Williams, C. A. Miles, Herbert Vance.

Team 3—Rev. W. E. Pittenger, captain; Andrew Swapp, Charles Garman, Reginald Nichols, Joseph Garman, A. L. Hilsier.

Team 4—James Kibberd, captain; Alex Semple, Earl Wotton, Dr. C. Livingston, Raymond Slater, Arne Olsen, S. H. Needham.

Team 5—Charles de la Haye, captain; Geo. W. Pittenger, Wm. James E. Shepherd, Herbert Hadley, Raymond Ballinger, Harold Hodge.

Team 6—Floyd Olsen, captain; Arthur Truhey, Charles Davies, James Kibberd, Jr.

Team 7—Alex Williams, captain; Fred Timmons, Arthur R. Smith, James J. McKittick, Carl Hilton, William Radcliff, H. Laffeur.

Team 8—Allan M. Dumas, J. Butler Gendall, Ross A. Hatch, W. E. Hawkes, Clifford Haynes, Earle R. Kimball.

Team 9—Richard Brabrook Walsh, captain; Frank Goldman, Francis M. Qua, W. E. Woodbury.

Team 10—G. F. Lockhart, J. C. McGraw, G. F. Hilsier, T. Montgomery, Wm. W. Dallison.

Team 11—Rev. R. G. Clapp, captain; Nelson Hill, W. E. Clark, W. Lavelle, D. E. Yarnell.

Luther W. Faulkner is general chairman and chairman of citizens' committee.

SUIT FOR \$1,000,000,000

LEWIS J. MARSHALL BRINGS ACTION AGAINST BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND CONSUL

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 13.—A suit for \$1,000,000,000 against the British ambassador to the United States and others for damages said to have been caused by an alleged conspiracy, was filed in the federal court yesterday by Lewis J. Marshall of Lisbon Falls, who recently was convicted of using the mails to defraud women who made silk ties on commission.

Those named in the suit are Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador; Lord Bryce, his predecessor; John B. Keating, British consul here, and Government Inspector Casey. Papers were served on Consul Keating.

Marshall explained that his suit was the result of the alleged failure of the British officials in this country to protect him as a subject of Great Britain against the seizure of his mail since 1891, when he began a mail order business. He claimed that the alleged conspiracy commenced in that year, when Isaac Dyer of Gorham, who also is named as a respondent, was district attorney for Maine.

Marshall came to Maine 35 years ago from Annapolis county, N. S. He conducted his defense in his trial, the latter part of December, without counsel, and during his closing argument incidentally predicted the fall of the British kingdom, which he characterized as a modern Babylon. His sentence was deferred pending an appeal.

BOSTON MAN NAMED

A LINCOLN NIDITCH APPOINTED VICE CONSUL AT TRIESTE, AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Secretary of State Lansing has appointed A. Lincoln Niditch, an attorney of 745 Old South building, Boston, to be American vice consul at the American consulate at Trieste, Austria.

Niditch was recommended for the place by Congressman Peter F. Tague of Charlestown.

PALACE OF INDUSTRY

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Ground has just been broken here for a huge new permanent exhibition building to be known as the Palace of Industry.

The Bon Marche



SPECIAL SHOWING OF FANCY SILK MARQUISETTES

At \$1.00 and \$1.25 Per Yard

In all the latest evening and street shades, including black and white. Suitable for evening gowns, blouses, etc. Designs are plaided effects, also satin stripes. All pure silk, 40 inch width.

Special at \$1.00 and \$1.25 Per Yard

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

AGAINST LOTTERIES

U. S. Authorities Especially Watchful to Prevent Their Advertisement in This Country

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Increase in the number of government lotteries abroad as the war drags itself out is forcing the United States postal authorities to be especially watchful to prevent their advertisement in this country. The lotteries are given publicly in the United States in two ways, it was said, at the postoffice department today. Individuals letters are written to American citizens in an effort to induce them to purchase tickets and news stories are circulated of fabulous sums won.

Letters soliciting clients, if they fall into the department's hands, never reach their destinations. Some got through the department if on the outside they do not present a suspicious appearance. All the suspected letters are diverted and opened.

With news stories the department does not find it so easy to deal. The solicitor's office of the department holds that any news story advertising a lottery must be barred from the mails. Under the department's ruling this means any story giving publicity to a lottery. It does not have to be a paid advertisement.

Many news stories of European lotteries have been printed recently, the department says, which approach closely a violation of the law. A story that mentions the name of a winner or winners of a lottery is held to be a distinct violation. A story, too, that might be expected to attract attention to a lottery that readers would investigate is held to be a violation.

A section of the law quoted by the department reads:

"No newspaper, circular, pamphlet or publication of any kind containing any advertisement of any lottery, gift enterprise or scheme of any kind offering prizes, dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or containing any list of the prizes drawn or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift, enterprise or scheme whether said list contains any part or all of such prizes, shall be deposited in or carried by the mails of the United States or be delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier."

Most of the lotteries being carried on in Europe now are for war benefits. Hospitals, the wounded, soldiers' dependents and other war victims are aided.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



Get the Range of Smoking Satisfaction

Roll "Bull" Durham into a cigarette and you have a smoke with all the vim, vigor and dash of Uncle Sam's fighting men. That's why the American Army is an army of "Bull" Durham smokers. "Bull" puts snap into their action and "punch" into their systems. For a virile, lively, manly smoke, "roll your own" with "Bull."

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

"Bull" Durham is the mildest of all tobaccos—a fragrant, mellow-sweet tobacco that soothes the nerves and brings the happy, contented feeling that comes from thorough satisfaction.

Made of the famous "bright" Virginia-North Carolina leaf, "Bull" has been the great American smoke for three generations. There is no other tobacco like it. You "roll your own" with "Bull" and enjoy a real smoke.



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FREE DELIVERY—QUICK SERVICE

FRESH OPENED FRESH

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LOWELL'S LEADING FISH DEPARTMENT

Fancy Smoked **Finnan Haddie** Lb. 6c

9c Pkg. MIDDLESEX CORN STARCH. Our price, each....5c

Fancy **HERRING** Three Fish..... 10c

Labrador

Very Best Full HEAD RICE, 4 lbs.....25c

Fancy **HADDOCK** Large Fish, Lb..... 5c

Shore

Fry Your Fish in **YELLOW CORN MEAL**, lb.....3c

FISH STEAK

HAILED, lb.....12c

SWORDFISH, lb.....12c

BROADFISH, lb.....8c

WHITEFISH, lb.....8c

Oven Fresh **OYSTER CRACKERS**, lb.....7c

Mackerel Fancy Medium Average Weight 1-4 lbs., each 14c

Fancy Selected **EGGS**, 12 in a box.....24c

Smelts Extra Fancy, 3 lbs.....25c

Large No. 1 Smelts, lb.....15c

Sardine Herring, lb.....5c

10c Tall Cans **ALASKA SALMON**, each.....8c

AMERICAN SARDINES, in oil, 8 cans.....25c

KIPPED **HERRING**, Fat, 10c

TOM COD, lb.....5c

FLOUNDERS, lb.....5c

SCALLOPS, pt.....25c

QUAIL EGGS, 7 for 10c

SALT PEAS, lb.....12c

DEEP SEA EELS, lb.....12c

SPAWN, lb.....12c

POTATOES, pk.....35c

BUTTER BEANS, qt.....13c

BEST MUSHROOMS, lb.....35c

SWEET PEPPERS, lb.....13c

FRESH KALE, pk.....12c

CALIFORNIA, lb.....5c

PANCAKE, pk.....25c

SWEET POTATOES, 7 lb.....25c

FANCY APPLES, pk.....25c

PARSNIPS, 2 lbs. 5c

GARLIC, 2 for 5c

PICKLED, lb.....10c

CLAMS IN THE SHELL, 2 qts. 15c

SHOKED BLOATERS, 3 sh. 10c

SALT SALMON, lb.....12c

SALT PEAS, lb.....12c

SALT IRISH MACKEREL, ea. 5c

SHRIMP OF FISH, pk.....4c

YELLOW ONIONS, 3 lbs. 10c

GREEN BEANS, qt.....13c

CELERY, Boston Market, bu. 13c

OYSTER PLANT, bu. 13c

GARDEN SPINACH, pk.....20c

EGG PLANT, lb.....12c

CABBAGE, lb.....12c

RAISINS, 2 lb. bunches 5c

FANCY LETTUCE, head.....6c

CARROTS, 2 lbs. 5c

CRAWBERRIES, 3 qts. 25c

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION

VARNUM AVE. CAR LINE

Reps. Achin and Jewett Confer
With Public Service Commis-
sion—New Bills Submitted

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 13.—Representatives Achin and Jewett of Lowell are to have a conference with the public service commission with reference to the extension of the Hay State street railroad tracks along Var-num avenue, Lowell. The company has had a franchise for this extension for some time but has failed to use it. It is understood that the public service commissioners have informally ex-pressed a willingness to order the com-pany to make an extension of one-quarter of a mile but the Lowell legislators feel that the extension should be at least one mile and this was the pur-pose of this afternoon's conference.

REPRESENTATIVE ACHIN'S BILL
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 13.—Representative Achin of Lowell filed in

the house this afternoon a bill author-izing the corporation of the members of the Catholic association to hold additional real estate and to invest not exceeding 20 per cent of its money. He said the association had been mort-gaged and is paying five per cent in-terest although it has money to meet the mortgage in the savings banks drawing only four per cent interest. The bill is designed to allow the cor-poration to save the one per cent.

SENATOR MARCHAND'S BILL
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 13.—Senator Marchand filed at the state house today a resolve directing the public service commission and the com-missioner of weights and measures to investigate the necessity of securing greater accuracy in railroad track scales and to report to the next gen-eral court.

TO HOLD HEARING FOR DEFENDANT

Ten Million Asked for
White Mountain Re-
serve—Jan. 28 Fixed

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—There will be a hearing before the house committee on agriculture on Friday, January 28, on the proposal to appro-priate \$10,000,000 to continue the pur-chase of lands in the White Mountain and Southern Appalachian regions for forest reserve. The weeks act ex-pressed by illustration this year and the movement to extend its terms has strong advocates. The plan is to have it incorporated in the agricultural ap-propriation bill. It is proposed to make annually expenditures of \$2,000,000 the same as under the existing act.

VETERAN PRINTER DEAD

ALEXANDER W. MACDONALD WAS
"AT THE CASE" FOR EIGHTY
YEARS

PUTNAM, Conn. Jan. 13.—Alexander W. MacDonald, editor of the Putnam Patriot and one of the founders of the Scientific American, died at his home here today. He was born in Quebec, Canada, July 4, 1822, and was probably one of the oldest printers and editors in the country. He was "at the case" almost continuously from the ages of 10 to 30 years. He retired four years ago.

It was his custom while editor of the Patriot never to write out his editorials, but to set them up himself from the case.

60 voices. Ideals, Associate, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Moore in Pennsylvania's first woman rural mail carrier. As the government does not appoint women mail carriers, Mrs. Moore got a man appointed to the route which she drives as a substitute carrier. The government not objecting to permitting women to carry the mails as substi-tutes.

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isfied with our NIGHT
LATCHES. You would feel
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Support the city
that supports you
BELIEVE IN
LOWELL
Support the home
industries and mer-
chants & we will have
permanent prosperity
Keep the dollar at home
& you will see it again

Verdict in Case of Flood

vs. Smith Heard at
Cambridge

A verdict for the defendant was re-turned yesterday afternoon by a jury before Judge Hitchcock in the second session of the superior civil court at East Cambridge in the case of Francis H. Flood as administrator of the estate of Julia E. Flood, late of Low-ell against Bridget K. Smith and Sa-ra H. Smith of Lowell. He sued for \$2000 and alleged that the defendants had converted to their own use certain property which it was alleged belonged to the estate. Attorney Frederick J. White appeared for the plaintiff. Attorney J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell represented the defendants.

Placed on Probation
Herbert Nussey, who was charged with larceny of a bicycle belonging to Augustus McKenzie at Lowell on June 12 pleaded guilty before Judge Ray-mond in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday. He was placed on probation. He was ordered to make restitution to the estate of \$15 and to pay \$5 as expenses.

MAKES BOW IN HOUSE

"CYCLONE" DAVIS MAKES HIS
MAIDEN SPEECH IN HOUSE AT
WASHINGTON

Representative "Cyclone" Davis, picturesque Texan and former Popu-list stump speaker, made his maiden speech in the house at Washington by attacking the preparedness program. Waving his long arms and occasionally stroking his luxuriant whiskers, Mr. Davis intimated against war, the republican party, greed, the



money trust, munitions makers and various other things. At one period Mr. Davis regaled the house with homed-made poetry, a stanza of which ran:

Shall gun thunders never cease,
And flying millions moan,
While we feed the dogs of war
On human flesh and bone?

GEN. RODRIGUEZ CAPTURED

Taken Into Custody By Americans
After Battle—Americans Calling For Help

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 13.—Gen. Jose Rodriguez has been captured near Madera, Chihuahua, by Americans, according to reports received here. A message received from Madera stated that a number of Rodriguez's men were killed and that the Americans are calling for help.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE
CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 13.—The state of New Hampshire has accepted as proper legal notice the bill filed by Vermont in the suit brought in the United States supreme court to deter-mine the boundary line between the two states. New Hampshire will file an answer some time in March.

LADIES

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FUNERAL NOTICES

RODGERS—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Rodgers will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her cousin, Mrs. John J. Shea, 1107 Middlesex street, a large mass of reguim will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Under-takers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

BENT—Died in Dorchester, Jan. 12, at 428 Quincy street, Charles H. Bent, aged 51 years. A high mass of re-quiem will be said at St. Peter's church on Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Murphy will take place Friday morn-ing at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Papineau, 16 South street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrange-ments in charge of Undertaker Chas. H. Nolan.

BENT—Died in Dorchester, Mass. Jan-uary 12, at 428 Quincy street, Mr. Charles H. Bent, aged 51 years. Fun-eral services will be held from the home of his cousin, Mrs. John J. Shea, 1107 Middlesex street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Un-der-takers Simmons & Brown.

WORCESTER—Died in this city Janu-ary 12, at St. John's hospital, Mr. William Henry Worcester, aged 56 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of Miss Martha P. Worcester of 81 Sherman street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

WALKER—Died in this city, Jan. 12th, Miss Mary Catherine Walker. Fun-eral services will be held at 100 Appleton street Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without notice. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Under-taker George W. Healey.

BIGGS—Died in Worcester, Mass. Jan. 11th, Miss Agnes Biggs, aged 76 years. Private funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 78 Branch street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully in-quired to attend.

ARMSTRONG—The funeral of Thomas E. Armstrong will take place Satur-day morning from the rooms of Un-der-taker Peter H. Savage at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of reguim at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

BURNS—The funeral of the late James E. Burns will take place Saturday morning from his home, 442 Lakewood avenue. A solemn high mass of re-quiem will be sung at St. Michael's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ALLEN—George F. Allen died Jan. 12th, aged 76 years, 7 months and 4 days. Funeral services Sunday, Jan. 16th, at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 18 Mel-burn street. Friends invited without further notice. John A. Weinbeck, undertaker.

MASS NOTICE
There will be an anniversary mass of reguim at St. Peter's church Fri-day morning at 8 o'clock for the re-pose of the soul of Felix Donnelly.

FUNERALS

SEARS—The funeral services of Geo. E. Sears were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie K. Park, 161 Steadman street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. Burial took place today in the Mt. Hope cemetery, Bangor, Me. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Un-der-takers Young & Blake.

CARR—The funeral of the late James Carr took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Ellen O'Donnell, 22 Chapel street, and was well attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of re-quiem was sung by Rev. Daniel Heffernan. The bearers were Michael McMillin, Edward Collins, Terence E. McNully and Patrick T. Riley. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Undertakers St. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

LORD—The funeral of Elizabeth Lord was held yesterday from her home, 57 Third street. The services were con-ducted by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in Fairview cemetery at Westford. The funeral arrange-ments were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

CELLINAN—The funeral of Nora Rita Cellinan, daughter of Joseph and Minnie Cellinan, was held from the home, 14 Carter street, yesterday after-noon.

BEST UMBRELLA REPAIRING

At Lowest Prices
SARRE BROS.,
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OUR JANUARY SALE

A huge success far beyond our expectations. Our New York makers are big factors in this wonderful sale. The 200 Suits Coats advertised yesterday, we sold more than one hundred. Fine Plush Coats at \$18.75, big raccoon collar and cuffs. Others \$15.00. If you want a plush coat step lively. Quantities are limited.



BASEMENT BARGAINS
200 Cloth Coats at \$5
300 Skirts at \$1.90
20 Doz. Waists at 45c
15 Doz. Aprons at 23c
100 others not advertised.

300 NEW COATS at \$9 and \$12

Corduroy, all wool cheviot, full lined, broadcloth and novelty mixtures. Our store is lousy today during this semi-annual value-giving sale.

2nd FLOOR Dresses and Waists

Can you use a Dancing Dress, an Afternoon Dress or a fine Serge Dress.

\$7.90, \$12.00 and \$15.00

SPECIAL LOTS THAT WILL SELL THEM FAST. WE MUST HAVE ROOM FOR OUR ALTERATIONS.

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SUIT VALUE

180 Suits left that sold to \$22.50. Choice Friday and Sat-urday

\$12.75

Balance of 250 Suits, 100 re-ceived this week.

\$15 and \$18.75

FURS AND FUR COATS

20 High Grade Fur Coats re-ceived this a. m., at savings from \$10 to \$25.

Fox Muffs.....\$10.00

Red Fox Sets.....\$12.75

Five Only.

CONWAY DRIVER'S PLUCK

HE FOLLOWED RUNAWAY HORSE
ON GORHAM STREET, JUMPED
INTO WAGON AND STOPPED IT

Considerable excitement was caused in lower Gorham street about eleven o'clock this morning when a horse attached to one of the meter wagons of the Lowell Gas Light Co. became frightened and dashed through the street at a fast clip. The quick work of one of the employees of the Conway Transfer Co., however, prevented the animal from doing much damage.

The animal was standing near the corner of Middlesex and Gorham streets when it became frightened and dashed up Gorham street. As it raced through the street the wagon, which contained gas meters and pipes was swayed from side to side and when opposite Flynn's market the wagon crashed into another vehicle.

After the collision one of the em-ployees of the Conway Transfer Co., who, after delivering a package in one of the stores, ran after the wagon and upon reaching it climbed over the tailboard and onto the seat. On get-ting hold of the reins he soon suc-ceeded in bringing the animal to a stop near Union street.

Electrical scenic effects, Asso., Fri-

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS

HE TAKES UP MATTER OF BET-
TER RURAL FREE DELIVERY
FOR BEDFORD, MASS.

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Congressman Rogers has received a letter from the fourth assistant post-master-general, promising to look into the matter of rural free delivery as affecting Bedford, Mass., with a view of improving the service. Mr. Rogers had taken up the matter with the de-puty postmaster-general at the New York Pharmaceutical company, who are greatly inconvenienced by the re-cent change of route, which delays delivery.

RICHARDS.

COLDEST IN YEARS

Southwest is Experien-
cing Severe Weather,
—Great Suffering

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—The south-west is experiencing its coldest weather in years. Suffering and property loss were accentuated by the compar-atively mild weather up to this time. Stock men and fruit growers particu-larly expressed fear of heavy losses.

Charitable organizations in Kansas City issued calls for more funds and supplies to relieve suffering. Five hundred men, applied for shelter at the police stations during the night. Several restaurants announced free breakfasts for the hungry unemployed.

6 BELOW AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—At 8 a. m. to-day, the thermometer at the weather bureau here showed 6 degrees below zero.

Bright sunshine in the morning lifted the mercury somewhat.

The municipal lodging house, the Dawes hotel and other refugees were crowded, and a record attendance was noted at the municipal wood pile.

Guests at the municipal lodging house were informed that if they failed to work out their board at the wood pile they need not apply for shel-ter tonight. The response was vir-tually unanimous and fully 300 men worked for another night's lodging.

EIGHT NEW STEAMERS

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Tenders for eight new steamers of the large capacity in-termediate type for the Cunard Steam-ship company, are to be submitted this week, according to Liverpool newspa-pers.

FELL DOWN STAIRS

A woman giving her name and ad-dress as Lizzie Whitaker of Tyler street, fell down the stairs leading to the Sanitary station on Paige street late yesterday afternoon, injuring her head. She was removed to St. John's hospital, where she is said to be resting comfortably.

UNION MARKET

173-175-177 MIDDLESEX
FOOT OF SOUTH ST.

TODAY

Fresh Halibut.....	12 1/2c	Fresh Mackerel, 6 for.....	25c
Fresh Salmon (Red).....	12 1/2c	Fresh Herring.....	5c
Fresh Haddock.....	5c	Fresh Tom Cod, 6 lbs.....	25c
Fresh Bluefish.....	8c	All Kinds of Smoked and Salt Fish	
Fresh Smelts.....	10c	Oysters.....	33c
Fresh Butterfish.....	9c	Clams.....	23c

WATCH OUR PRICES FOR FRIDAY IN TOMORROW'S SUN

ATTEMPT TO KILL PREMIER

Count Okuma Had Narrow Escape From Death at the Hands of Assassins

TOKIO, Jan. 13.—Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, had a narrow escape from death early today at the hands of assassins. He was returning from the royal palace shortly after midnight and approaching his residence when two bombs were hurled at his automobile. The premier was not injured. Okuma's chauffeur caught a glimpse of the bomb thrower as he was about to launch his missile and put on speed so that the bomb exploded behind the machine without causing any damage. A second bomb was thrown but it failed to explode.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued
ed to submit the bills to the legislature before 5 p. m. on Saturday. It is generally conceded that if these amounts be borrowed it will mean an increase of between 40 and 50 per cent in the tax rate and at least 10 per cent in the water rate.

Other business of the meeting included the selection of the following named gentlemen to serve as an advisory board to the municipal council and school board in connection with the erection of a new high school: Robert F. Marden, president of the Lowell board of trade; John H. Harrington, of The Lowell Sun; Joseph H. Gullett, Esq., John F. Sawyer, of the Union National bank; Bernard D. Kelley, Arthur T. Safford, Amasa Pratt, Andrew C. Swapp, Clarence H. Nelson and C. P. Conant.

Story of the Meeting

Mayor O'Donnell called to order at exactly 10 o'clock with Commissioners Morse and Putnam present. Mr. Donnelly arrived at 10:02 and Mr. Duncan did not show up until after a recess, declared by the mayor to await the arrival of the school board.

The mayor read a communication from the Maryland Casualty company of Baltimore, relative to a bond executed by them in the penalty of \$1,000 on behalf of Louis F. Palmer & Sons, guaranteeing a contract to the city of Lowell for furnishing and delivering of edge stone and circle stone.

The communication was accepted, and referred to the commission of streets and highways and the city solicitor. Mr. Morse said the contract had been completed and the bond released. The mayor then declared a recess of five minutes.

The mayor called to order again at 10:25 and explained the purpose of the meeting to the members of the school board. He said it had to do with the question of engaging an engineer in connection with the erection of the proposed high school and he called upon Dr. Lambert, chairman of the school board.

Dr. Lambert's Views
"We are to have a central power plant," said Dr. Lambert, "and the very important feature of the work to be done by the engineer will be the laying out of the heating, ventilating and lighting of the new buildings and the adaptation of the plant to the old building."

"I am entirely impersonal in this matter but as a general proposition I think the engineer should be a man with large and varied experience in school work, so that we might reap the benefit of his experience. We cannot afford fancy prices or many extras for it will take every cent of our appropriation to complete the work."

Mr. Morse gave as his opinion that the council as well as the school board should visit schools in other places and the sooner the better.

Mr. Putnam asked if the school board had talked with the architect relative to the engagement of an engineer and Dr. Lambert said he had talked with Mr. Rourke and that the latter considered it important that the engineer engaged should be one who had had experience in school work.

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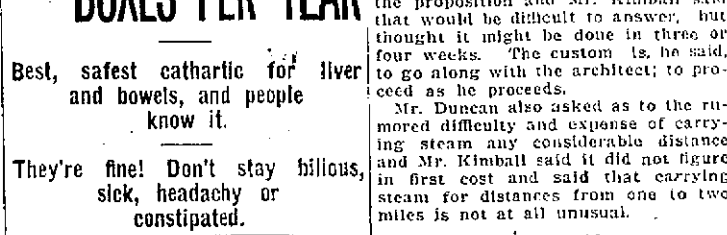
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The Advisory Board

The mayor then took up the matter of the appointment of an advisory board in connection with the high school and he called for an expression from his brother members. All were in favor of such a board, but allowed that it would be rather difficult, perhaps to get the right men to serve. The mayor said that the kind of men required would be men of broad experience generally, and men from different walks in life. He felt that the appointment of such a board would create an atmosphere of greater confidence.

Mr. Duncan thought it would be a good idea to have men of the stamp described by the mayor, get down and talk matters over from their various points of view. Mr. Duncan said it was understood, of course, that the board would have no authority, but he thought such a board would render great assistance by acting as an advisory capacity to the municipal council and school board.

Mr. Duncan then moved that the mayor appoint a committee of five or seven and submit the names to the municipal council. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Donnelly, and voted.

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Commissioner Putnam thought that Patrick O'Hearn would have made a good man for the advisory board and the mayor said he thought so, too. "He was one of the first men I thought of," said the mayor, "but because of the fact that he is a contractor and that he would possibly bid on the work of the high school I did not want to embarrass him. The names of other contractors came to my mind, but I thought it was not best not to name them."

"I see your point," said Mr. Putnam, "and it's a good one, but it's a pity that we couldn't have a contractor or two on the board." The name of Charles S. Shepard of the Middlesex Machine Co. was mentioned. It was thought that he would have made a good man for the job, but it was finally decided that he might be a bidder for some of the steel work in the new building. Then Mr. Donnelly suggested the name of Andrew G. Swapp. Mr. Duncan suggested the name of Clarence H. Nelson. Mr. Morse suggested the name of C. P. Conant and these three were added to the seven suggested by the mayor, making an advisory board of 10 members.

Adjourned.

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PARIS, Jan. 13.—A Scutari telegram to the Serbian legation in Rome describes the situation in Scutari as approaching desperation. Food is lacking to feed thousands of women, children and refugees from Sarajevo, the latter arriving in large numbers, swelling the refugee colony already established.

The new arrivals, adds the message, are obliged to sleep in the open air in the bitter cold. It declares that hundreds are dying daily in the streets of cold and hunger, and nearly all the very young children have died from lack of nourishment.

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THE SPELLBINDER

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Tuesday's meeting was announced for ten o'clock in the forenoon and promptly at that hour Mayor O'Donnell called to order with the members in their respective places. The reporters and the habitues of the municipal council chamber had become accustomed to putting in an appearance an hour or more after the time appointed and were unprepared for such promptness. As a result but one reporter was on hand when the meeting opened while there were no spectators. Yesterday's meeting was a repetition of that of the day previous relative to promptness. Mayor O'Donnell has decided to call very frequent meetings until the important business left over from last year has been properly attended to.

In relation to the high school matter, it is now up to the school board to show some speed for as soon as the engineer has been selected the municipal council must wait on the school board. It would appear that even as close a student of municipal affairs as the editor of the Courier-Citizen had the erroneous impression that everything was in readiness to proceed with the raising of the buildings and the construction of the new structure when as a matter of fact only the site had been selected.

It would seem almost necessary to meet 24 hours daily for some weeks to straighten out the left-over matters that confronted the new government upon its entrance into office. As an instance, the Memorial building affairs were in a state of chaos but at last signs of life are beginning to become apparent in that building.

Carrying Out Pledges

One by one Mayor O'Donnell is starting to carry out the pledges he made during the campaign and in his inaugural address and he is making commendable progress in all things connected with the city. He took up the Pawtucket bridge matter immediately after assuming office and found that there was much preliminary work to be done which his predecessors had overlooked. There is a difference of opinion among the members of the municipal council as to whether or not the necessary hand that will be required in connection with the bridge. This is a matter which will engage the attention of the council in the near future.

The Bank Ordinance

Bankers throughout the city are commending Mayor O'Donnell for introducing the ordinance requiring the city treasurer to deposit the city's money in approximately equal amounts among the local national banks and trust companies. For a long time there has been an impression that some banks were getting the big end of the city's deposits, while others were being discriminated against. Every year that Mayor O'Donnell has been a candidate, from the start, the fact that he is a director of one of the local trust companies has been used for campaign purposes by his political opponents in an attempt to cause the impression that in the event of his election that particular bank would be favored. But while his honor was thus inferentially accused, the fact of the matter was that a bank other than the institution of which he is a director has had the biggest share of the deposits. It is understood that at the present time the deposits are divided in amounts ranging from about \$5000 in one bank up to \$150,000 in another. In some quarters the authority of the municipal council to give orders to the city treasurer relative to how he shall handle the city's deposits is questioned, the claim being that as the treasurer is a salaried official he can do as he pleases, for his bondsmen are responsible for his acts. But whether that be the case or not, the fact that the municipal council has gone on record as having favored the equal distribution of the city's money undoubtedly will have a strong influence on the city treasurer, who at all times is desirous of carrying out the wishes of that body.

Patrol and Ambulance

When Mayor O'Donnell was in office previously, he had the police patrol and the city's ambulances thoroughly renovated, and since that time nothing has been done on them and all are now badly in need of repair. The police patrol has been a costly proposition on account of its great size, and its upkeep has been tremendous. The honor is at present considering whether a lighter car would not be cheaper in the end than to keep repairing the present man-

chine. Relative to the ambulances, the mayor has made inquiries as to the cost of a motor ambulance and is now awaiting reports on the matter.

Changing Heads of Departments

Quite a number of spectators who attended the meeting of the municipal council on Wednesday were surprised and in some cases disappointed because the municipal council didn't vote on the different heads of departments, the impression being that the municipal council is about to make or attempt to make several changes. If the members contemplate such action they are keeping their intentions to themselves. There is much discussion as to the authority of the city council to remove any administrative officers. The charter states that the commissioners may remove for such cause as they see fit, while it also provides that no acts of theirs can conflict with the civil service laws. The friends of those who appear to be in danger claim that the men in office are protected by the civil service law, but it is not believed that they are, if they happen to be administrative officers. One of the men who framed the charter stated that the provision inserted therein relative to the civil service laws was placed there in order that the commissioners might not interfere with officials and clerks who are holding their positions under the civil service laws. Heads of departments who have been elected by the municipal council without having taken any civil service examination or without having made application to the civil service department for such positions do not come under the civil service law, and the names of Lowell's administrative officers will not be found on the records of that department. Sealer of Weights and Measures Riordan has been placed under the civil service law since assuming office, but his position was never recognized as that of an administrative officer, in the popular sense of the term. Thus it would appear that the heads of departments may be removed from office for such cause as the municipal council may see fit. Somewhere a court has decided that "for the good of the service" constitutes the necessary cause. In the case of Commissioner Putnam, when superintendent of streets, the result of the hearing showed that three votes constituted the sufficient cause. In the old days the head of departments changed according to the political complexion of the city councils elected from year to year.

The question of changing heads of departments brings up the discussion of the sections of the charter giving the commissioner sole authority over the appointment and discharging of all subordinates and placing the appointment or removal of the head of the department in the hands of the city council. Many are of the opinion that this is the great weakness of the city charter, and that each commissioner should have the power to appoint the heads of his own sub-departments. A well known lawyer who is exceptionally well informed on the charter and things governmental, in discussing this subject said to the writer: "I do not approve of the present provision of the charter permitting the municipal council to elect all heads of departments, nor do I believe that the remedy lies in permitting each commissioner to appoint all of the heads of departments under him. Some of these officials have business with all of the commissioners, for instance the city clerk, city treasurer, the auditor, the assessors, and these, I believe, should be elected by the municipal council. But such positions as superintendent of police, superintendent of streets, chief of the fire department, inspector of buildings, superintendent of charities, superintendent of water works, in my opinion should be appointed directly by the commissioner under whom they are placed by the charter."

An Amusing Alibi

That was an amusing "alibi" of the apologist of the past administration relative to the alleged disorderly house in Wigginton. He started out by criticizing the mayor's methods in giving publicity to the existence and location of the house. But whatever the mayor's method might have been it had the desired effect and the house went out of business within 48 hours after his honor took office, although Supt. Welch admitted that he had known about the place for six months but couldn't close it up. To excuse the police for not enforcing the law the apologist drags in the names of Rev. Mr. Ferrin, Rev. Mr. Matthews and Miss Emily Skilton, stating that they as well as the superintendent of police were aware of the existence of the place. But because they knew of its existence was no excuse for the police. They are not paid by the city to close up disorderly houses. The apologist says: "This is no discovery of O'Donnell. It has been fairly well known for some time." That's the worst part of it. The facts in the case were fairly well known for some time, but although well known

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Trades & Labor hall in Middle street was taxed to capacity last evening when the Boiler Makers' union, local 571 held its regular weekly business meeting. Considerable business of importance was transacted and officers for the ensuing term were elected. One of the delightful events of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful chest of silver to the retiring president, James Lannigan, in recognition of his efficient service as chief executive of the organization. The presentation was made by William Wells, after which a musical program was carried out and cigars were passed around. Those who contributed to the evening's entertainment were: Vocal solos, Frank St. Peter; piano solos, John Hickey; violin solos, T. Slattery and cornet selections, James Clancy. The leaders for the incoming term are as follows: John Hickey, president; James Clancy, vice president; Joseph Marquis, recording secretary; John Crehan, corresponding secretary; William Hickey, financial secretary; William Hickey, annual secretary; John Hickey, William Wells and Timothy Donohue, outside guard, James Campbell.

Engineers Held Important Session

Engineers' union, local 352, held an important session last evening in the headquarters of the organization in Central street with President John H. Smith in the chair. A large number of members were present and one of the most important matters of business taken up referred to the wage scale proposition recently submitted to the municipal council. In a communication addressed to each branch of the municipal council, an increase in wages averaging \$100 a year was asked for city government employed engineers. The revised schedule submitted asks \$28.80 for chief engineers and \$24 for operating engineers and engineers on steam rollers. At the meeting held last evening it was resolved that the commissioners of streets, employing eight engineers in his department, and the mayor, employing two of the craft, have already agreed to the revised schedule. In the water department which employs ten men and at city hall where two engineers are employed, the revised schedule is still being considered by their respective boards.

It was also reported that a revised wage scale for engineers employed in quarries, as submitted to the international union, was not closed up until Mr. O'Donnell became mayor.

The Salary Matter

As has been mentioned in the papers one additional increase in salaries at the last moment in the police department has been unearthed since the publication of the big list. Former Mayor Murphy in an interview is quoted as saying: "It is a fact that certain increases were made but there is nothing particularly new in that. I granted them only when I believed they deserved." Inasmuch as most of them were granted after election and some of them on December 31, it would appear that the former mayor didn't make up his mind until after all had voted. The former mayor stated that when he became mayor he found a woman in the charity department assisting Mr. Daly and that he removed her and had Mr. Daly do the work. Such was hardly the case. The state board of charities recommended the employment of women for investigating the cases of dependent mothers and all of the cities acted upon the appointed board's recommendation and appointed women for such positions. Mayor O'Donnell did likewise, but Mayor Murphy removed the woman and put Mr. Daly on the woman's work in addition to his own. Relative to the increase of Joe Carroll at the Chelmsford street hospital the former mayor erred in his statement. He said that his reason for raising Mr. Carroll's salary was because of Mr. Carroll's special training for the care of delirious cases. Nothing can be said against Mr. Carroll for he is a competent, obliging and capable clerk, but the statement does an injustice to Mr. John McBride who with Thomas H. Danahy has the care of the delirious cases at the Chelmsford street hospital and not Mr. Carroll, who is otherwise employed.

THE SPELLBINDER.

MINERS OPPOSE BILL
FEDERATION OF GREAT BRITAIN
AGAINST COMPULSORY MILITARY
SERVICE

LONDON, Jan. 13, 146 p. m.—The Miners' Federation of Great Britain meeting in London today resolved unanimously to oppose the bill for compulsory military service. The Federation empowered its president to call a further conference in the event that the bill becomes law, to consider what additional steps should be taken.

national organization by the local union has received the required official endorsement of President Comerford, and the organization is now talking up the matter with quarry owners. A favorable reply from the owners is expected at an early date.

A complete reorganization under a new charter from the international union will be effected on January 26. The old charter will be presented to former-President Kenefick, the senior president of the organization, who held the office of vice president when the first charter was delivered. The officers of the state branch have been invited to attend and the local committee on by-laws will submit its report on the advisability of raising initiation fees.

Nashua Man President

John J. Brown of Nashua was elected president of District 19, international association of Machinists at a meeting held in Boston last Sunday. This district includes Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. Mr. Brown was president of the Nashua lodge for three years. It is the first time the honor has gone to Nashua and also to New Hampshire.

Strike of Laborers

About 30 laborers and beam hoisters went on strike yesterday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock at the plant of the Bay State Cotton Co. in Marginal st. where an extensive addition to the main plant is being erected. The men asked for an increase in wages of \$1 a week and they emphasized their demand by quitting work. The construction work is under the direction of Contractor E. Garfield Baker.

Routine Meetings

Routine meetings were held last evening by the Folders' union at 32 Middle street and by Carpenters' union, local 1819, in Carpenters' hall, Tunels building. Both were largely attended.

Tonight's Schedule

The schedule of labor meetings as prepared for tonight is as follows: Textile Workers' union, local 28, 32 Middle street; Machinists' union, local 523, Spinnery hall, Middle street; Painters' union, Carpenters' hall, Tunels building; Stationary Firemen's union, Old Fellows building and the Machinists' union in the same building.

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Malden Priest Pastor of St. Columba's - Rev. Fr. Degan Promoted

It was with great regret that the people of St. Columba's parish heard this morning that their beloved pastor, Rev. John A. Degan, has been transferred to St. Monica's church, South Boston, for Fr. Degan has endeavored himself to the people of St. Columba's



REV. JOHN A. DEGAN

and to those who know him in all sections of the city. During the five years that he has labored in Lowell his work has been most fruitful and though the change will give him larger opportunities, it will leave a feeling of sorrow in the parish where he has served his people so faithfully.

The transfer of Rev. Fr. Degan to the pastorate of St. Monica's church came about as the result of changes following the death of Rev. James J. McCarthy of St. William's church, Dorchester. Rev. Timothy J. Mahoney, for eight years pastor of St. Monica's church, has been appointed pastor of St. William's and Rev. Fr. Degan has been assigned by Cardinal O'Connell to the church, occupied by Fr. Mahoney.

Rev. P. J. Hally, formerly pastor of the Sacred Heart church at Malden, will take Fr. Degan's place as pastor of St. Columba's, this city. As first pastor of St. Columba's, Rev. Fr. Degan's name will be always remembered in connection with the history of the parish. He came here five years ago and at once showed great administrative ability. For the first few weeks mass was celebrated in the rooms of the Pawtucketville Social club, later the Chase property in Mammoth road was purchased, the spacious barn was transformed into a temporary church and the home was used as a rectory. These changes necessitated a heavy expenditure, but the parishioners were inspired by the enthusiasm and constructive ability of the pastor, and in a short time he was able to report unusual progress. The report read last Sunday proved eloquently that St. Columba's has prospered under the management of the popular pastor, who has made a host of friends not only in Pawtucketville but wherever the spell of his magnetic personality has been felt. He led in personal touch with everything connected with the church and parish activities, his patience, good nature and tireless persistence, have made an impression that will long be remembered in Pawtucketville and in Lowell generally.

TWO HEAVY EARTHQUAKES

RECORDED ON SEISMOGRAPH OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY EARLY TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Two heavy earthquakes were recorded early today on the seismograph of Georgetown university observatory. They were very pronounced and were centered approximately between 3600 and 2700 miles from Washington, according to a conservative estimate of the Rev. Francis A. Tondorf, the seismographical director.

The first tremors were recorded at 2:04 a. m. They continued until 3 o'clock, reaching their maximum at about 2:23 o'clock.

The second disturbance commenced at 3:43 a. m. and continued until after 6 o'clock, its maximum being reached at 4:31 a. m.

The greatest movement during both disturbances was north and south. It is considered probable the quake was one of those which have been shaking Central America for some weeks past.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

STATISTICS DECLARED INACCURATE AND METHOD OF COMPUTATION OBSOLETE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—American export and import statistics were declared grossly inaccurate and their method of computation obsolete in a report of a special committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States made public today and designed for submission to the chamber's annual convention here next month. Recommendations for correcting the alleged error are embodied in the report.

"Figures published until lately," the report states, "have in some respects been so inaccurate as to make it impossible for experts to render even an approximate estimate of the percentage of error."

The report for the fiscal year preceding the war in which exports were valued roughly at \$2,500,000,000, was cited as falling "far short of the actual volume of our exports" inasmuch as cargoes valued at thousands of dollars on single vessels are permitted to leave American ports without being recorded in the statistics.

New regulations providing for a record of all exports and for moderate penalties, easily enforceable, for failure to observe certain other requirements, were recommended as corrective measures.

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Ladies' Black and Tan Hose, in heavy and medium weight. To close out quick 12½c Pair
Ladies' Black Lisle, 50c. To close out quick 25c Pair
Ladies' White Lisle, 50c. To close out quick 25c Pair
Ladies' Fancy Silk, assorted, \$1.00. To close out quick 75c Pair

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION

DU PONT PLANT AT NEWHALL, ME., DAMAGED—NO ONE INJURED

SOUTH WINDHAM, Me., Jan. 13.—An explosion occurred in the press house of the Du Pont powder mills at Newhall today. No one was injured as it was at the time when the night shift had left the plant and the day crew had not arrived. A fire which resulted was extinguished without damage to other buildings. The superintendent of the mills was unable to determine the cause of the explosion as the night watchman was certain everything was all right when he made his last round. It was heard a distance of two miles away.

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A disabled car on the Tyngsboro line delayed the service on that line for a short time early this afternoon.

Due to an omission, the price of oysters did not appear in the advertisement of Fairbairn's market yesterday. It should have read: "The best oysters

money can buy, direct from the oyster beds, 35 cents a quart."

A resolution expressing sorrow at the loss by death of Mrs. Lily A. Clark was adopted at last evening's meeting of the Lowell Equal Suffrage league. Mrs. Clark was an active member of the league and a member of the executive board at one time.

There are about 35 teachers of duty as a result of the grip. Some of them claim that they got cold as a result of the temperature in the schools being kept too low. A great many children are also laid up with the influenza.

At the present time the number of prisoners confined at the Lowell jail is smaller than it has been for a long time and the number of inmates during the year 1915 was the smallest for a great many years. Keeper Charles A. Eveleigh says that the large probability for the decrease in the number of prisoners.

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The political sensation of the hour in national circles is the action taken by the progressive national committee at Chicago on Tuesday whereby they agreed to support the republican party provided the republican party first supported their candidate. To this end they have planned for the progressive national convention at Chicago, June 17th, the place and time of the republican national convention. Consequently next June will see two concurrent conventions in the same city, many members of which, respectively, will work for united recognition of some one candidate. The success or failure of the move will depend on the candidate agreed on beforehand by the progressive party.

It is wise of the progressives to see that a continuation of the split begun with the defection of Roosevelt from the republicans would only ensure democratic victory, and they must also see that President Wilson will be a formidable candidate for even a joint candidate of the two other parties. This conviction is reflected in the public sentiments of both progressives and republicans who declare that the next campaign must be one of strong opposition to the democratic administration.

The sensation of the progressive committee decision was its intimation that Theodore Roosevelt may not be the candidate selected for leadership next June. This may be merely a clever political play of those who realize that the man who goes into a national convention with many assured votes rarely comes out a winner. With some other candidate selected ostensibly, it would not be a very difficult matter to stampede the convention for Roosevelt at the last hour.

This might work out very well in the progressive convention, but what of the sister republican convention, down the street? They might swallow the progressive declaration of principles, and they might fall for the strategy of the progressive national committee, but would they support Roosevelt? It is very doubtful, though some forecasters would have us believe that there is a genuine call for the strenuous one from all over the country. The hard and fast republicans do not want Roosevelt and if the war continues it seems impossible that Roosevelt with his dangerous doctrines of force could beat President Wilson for the presidency. The man who would have the best chances of defeating the present chief executive must have something of the same temperament, and Teddy is hardly the man, despite his popularity in certain quarters.

If the republicans take the progressive action seriously—and they have shown many indications of palliating progressive opinion of late—they will probably look around for a candidate that the progressives might support, or else urge the progressives to agree on some candidate other than the progressive leader. Friends of Roosevelt say that he would support a candidate who would subscribe to the progressive doctrine, but he is known to have strong objections to many of those prominently mentioned. Judge Gary is one of the progressive possibilities, but it is not possible to see how his selection would appeal to the republicans. It is yet a long way to June, 1916, and the probability is that the action of the progressive national committee is meant as a feeler of sentiment all over the country.

Meanwhile the democrats wait confidently, realizing that President Wilson is well grounded in the confidence and affection of the American people. He has put through great programs of domestic reform and he has handled our foreign relations in a delicate time with the utmost patriotism and prudence. When the heat of a nationwide campaign brings democratic achievement into strong relief, we feel assured that the most assiduous efforts of republicans and progressives alike will come to nought.

IS MEXICO GOVERNED?

Monday afternoon a group of Mexican bandits engaged in a desultory warfare against the Carranza government stopped a train at Chihuahua, took therefrom 15 men known by them to be Americans and deliberately shot them in cold blood. Then the bodies of the slaughtered Americans were robbed and stripped of clothing. This is by no means the most brutal thing done by Mexican bandits or by organized hands misnamed Mexican armies, but it is one of the most serious for this country to contemplate. More than once during the past year the incidental killing of one American on an English vessel has almost driven us to war with Germany. What shall be the result of this horrible and inexcusable Mexican outrage?

It all comes down to the question: Is Mexico governed, and by whom? After long months of murder, rapine and revolution our government has sanctioned President Carranza who has assumed responsibility for the protection of foreign lives and property. Including those of Americans. If he is able to keep that pledge, he should be compelled to keep it; if he is unable to keep it, he should not be president of Mexico. Those most familiar with the internal affairs of the land say that he will be unsuccessful and that it is but a matter of a short

time before the horrors of lawlessness and revolution will be universal in Mexico. Must the United States go through the same sickening course of patient impotency while rival bands of desperadoes work out their will? It is doubtful if the American public would again approve of any policy that does not ensure for Americans in Mexico protection and prompt justice. Secretary Lansing has asked Carranza for punishment of the bandits although he has hinted that the murdered Americans had no right to be in the troubled territory. Neither promise of punishment nor the weak extension will please the mass of the American people who are beginning to show patience with Mexico. It is to be feared that if there are any outrages such as that which has now shocked the country, the majority of Americans will approve of Senator Sherman's policy of intervention or some other radical and harsh measure. America cannot forever stand for a Mexico without a government, and we have yet to learn that it has a government in the real sense of the word.

BANKING PROSPERITY

In his report just sent to congress, John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, draws a picture of banking prosperity which has never before been equaled in this country. As he sees it, and as it is proved by the figures submitted, America in the year closed has seen "development and growth never paralleled in the financial history of any country." Figures and statistics have almost grown wearisome, even when they prove prosperity, but Mr. Williams shows that the resources of the banks have increased during the year by \$1,743,478,848; that deposits increased \$2,081,530,164, and that loans and discounts increased \$917,450,502. The reserves held by the national banks November 10, 1915, exceeded by \$587,000,000 the greatest reserves ever held at any time prior to the passage of the federal reserve act. From first to last the report is full of such proofs of surpassing prosperity that it verifies the strongest statements of the optimists.

There are many valuable suggestions, one of general interest having to do with bank failures. "Banks," says Mr. Williams, "nearly always are broken, not by bank robbers who have come from the outside, not by failure of customers to whom they have lent money, but by the tying up or dissipation of the banks' funds through loans to their own officers and directors, or else by direct defalcations and embezzlements by trusted officers." He says that these evils can be remedied by certain simple and much needed amendments to the national bank act and that then "failures among national banks can be reduced to a negligible number, or be absolutely eliminated." This is good news and the sooner we have such amendments the better.

RIVER HEARING POSTPONED

Now that there is an agitation for the navigation of the river from Manchester to the sea, it has been considered wise to defer the hearing until the army engineers make their report on the river possibilities from Manchester to Lowell. We know too well what the views of the experts are, relative to navigation from Lowell to the sea, and there is a hope that the later report will give it a new aspect. Even though it should be adverse it is well that the interstate suggestion should be strongly supported at a later hearing, and undoubtedly it will be so supported at the proper time.

There is also a growing desire that the supporters of the navigation scheme should hire an engineer of recognized ability and prominence to contrast the private view with the government view at the final hearing. The Merrimack valley representatives made an excellent impression at the first Washington hearing; but it is doubtful if the arguments advanced by so many were as effective as would be one comprehensive plan scientifically presented with supporting facts and figures. It might be still advisable to send a delegation to urge the claims of the Merrimack, but the views of one expert would carry more weight than the speeches of many eloquent pleaders. Engineers have sanctioned the navigation plan for the Merrimack valley committees and for the legislature; why not have all unite on one whose views might offset those of the omnipotent Col. Craighill?

THAT BIG DRIVE

The world is beginning to think that the "big drive" of the war will not come off, and that the conflict will be settled by other methods. Before the struggle settled down to its present condition, an unprecedented offensive was looked for, now by one side and now by the other, but gradually the war settled down to a state of siege.

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and there it has remained. There are still skirmishes and strong attacks in France and in Russia; but for the most part the war has resolved itself mainly into a gigantic waiting game, the nations watching their economies and resources in a final effort at mutual wearing down. Sensational changes have taken place and there have been announcements of new departures such as a Teutonic invasion of Egypt, but such things will not be decisive, even should they take place. The war is now a tremendous game of endurance and the side that has the greater resources will come off best when the final adjustment is made. Moreover, the conviction is growing that the settlement eventually will be in the nature of a compromise, as it must be unless the allies succeed in their determination to fight the central powers to a crushing finish.

A BUSY PLACE

City hall is a very busy place just now, so busy in fact that Mayor O'Donnell and other officials are having their dinners sent in and other municipal employees spend a restricted lunch period at the nearest lunch room. This is surely a change for the better and it has been made imperative by the large program of constructive work that awaits action. Merely holding meetings and voting on this or that will not achieve anything, and every vote resented piles up work for a future day. So far, the present administration has shown the desire and the ability to get something done, and if the present attitude is continued there is every hope that things will be done properly. The city does not pridge its leading officials, or lesser officials for that matter, reasonable time for luncheon or for recreation, but it is gratifying to see that indecision and inactivity have given way to action and efficiency.

TO DEMAND AN INCREASE

NEW HAVEN SIGNALMEN PRESENT DEMANDS TO THE RAILROAD OFFICIALS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—Officials of the New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad company have under consideration today demands for an increase in wages made by the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen. While neither side would give out a statement, it is understood that the men are asking for a 10 per cent. increase in wages. The demands were presented to Gen. M. C. L. Bardo yesterday. No definite answer has been given by the company. It is said.

The signal men will meet in New Rochelle, N. Y., on Jan. 14, and at Providence, R. I., on Jan. 15, to consider the progress of their demands. It is also learned that the company has sent out circular letters to the employees in the maintenance and ways department announcing a reduction of the daily working hours from 10 to 9 with nine hours pay. This, it is reported, has caused some dissatisfaction among the employees, and a meeting will be held here Jan. 22 to consider the matter.

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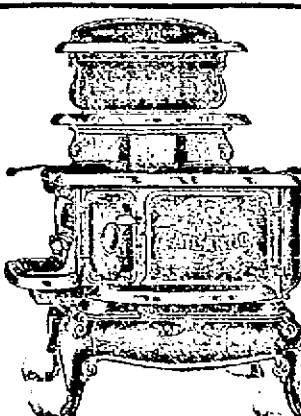
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The New York state delegation will go to the republican national convention at Chicago on June 7 pledged to Justice Charles E. Hughes as his candidate for the presidential nomination. This is the answer that many republican leaders made yesterday to the action of the progressive

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national committee at its Chicago meeting on Tuesday in offering an olive branch to the republicans. In presenting Mr. Hughes' name, the republicans feel that they will have offered every inducement necessary for the bull moose to get back into the republican fold.

The republican leaders, whether they are controlled by the Old Guard element or not, will not accept Col. Theodore Roosevelt, no matter what compromise the progressives make, as a candidate for the presidential nomination. If Mr. Hughes is the selection of the convention, the republicans are sure that he will beat Mr. Wilson and that he will serve to bring together all the elements of the party, as well as the progressive party. They consider that the time is at hand for the republican party to make a triumphant fight, and the leaders of the reunited party will have to be some one else than Mr. Roosevelt.

That the progressive leaders take this view of the situation is considered certain by the republicans, because of the statement of George W. Perkins in Chicago, that he hoped the progressives and republicans would get together on a candidate and that candidate need not necessarily be Roosevelt, as well as the statement of William Flinn, bull moose leader of Pennsylvania, that "Roosevelt is not the only man in the country who can run the government."

With the colonel eliminated as a possible candidate, the republican leaders do not see why the progressives cannot accept Mr. Hughes or some one else.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Before a large attendance of members and invited guests, a joint installation of James A. Garfield post 120, G. A. R., and James A. Garfield Relief corps, 33, was held last evening in the post hall, 202 Merrimack street. George E. Worthen of post 42, assisted by Thomas O. Regan, an officer of the day, installed the officers of the post, and Mrs. Nellie Labby of the day was the installing officer of the Relief corps. She was assisted by Dorcas Lyman of Lynn as conductor.

The following officers of Post 120 were installed: Commander, George W. Hunt; senior vice commander, Joseph Denio; junior vice commander, Napoleon B. Lamaster; adjutant, E. E. Butler; quartermaster, William E. Dickey; surgeon, Charles W. Brown; chaplain, A. J. Boies; officer of the day, A. W. Stockwell; officer of the guard, R. D. Plummer; patriotic instructor, William L. Dickey; sergeant major, Charles H. Steinkney; quartermaster sergeant, Geo. Chastain.

The Relief corps officers installed were: President, Elvira Giles Flinders; senior vice president, Pauline Crawford; junior vice president, Ada Myrick; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Flinders.

Rheumatism

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Send No Money—Just Your Address. Years of awful suffering and misery have taught this man, Mark H. Jackson of Syracuse, New York, how terrible an enemy to human happiness rheumatism is, and have given him sympathy with all unfortunate who are afflicted with this grasp. He wants every rheumatism victim to know how he was cured. Read what he says:

"I had Sharp Pains Like Lightning Flashes Shooting Through My Joints." "In the spring of 1895 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know. For over three years I tried every remedy, and doctor after doctor, but with no relief as I received it was only temporary. Finally I found a remedy and cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted, and I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied. I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proved itself to be that long-sought-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied. I will send it free to try. 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SCENE FROM "THE TONGUES OF MEN" AT MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE

laughter. Lulu McConnell is a born comedienne. Never a point does she miss, and what is more, she doesn't let her audience pass over any. The value of stage repartee is fully understood by her, and she "puts over" in inimitable manner everything written for her. One suspects that one-half of the act is interpolated by the actors themselves. There are so very many good things in it that somehow just fit the personalities of the three that it seems almost an impossibility to write them. They just happen, as a rule. Miller and Lyles in a talking and dancing turn introduce a burlesque on boxing which is a scream. It comes near the close of the act. And because these two men do it so well it has no imitators, which is a very unusual thing in the vaudeville game. Perhaps because it is so very hard to imitate that those who otherwise might attempt to duplicate it are a little afraid of their result. Charles Cartmell and Laura Harris, in a dancing act, are without question among the very leaders in that line of work.

Cartmell is uncommonly versatile, as is shown by his hesitation, his travesty on an Irish number and his final eccentric dance, while Miss Harris is not one whit less gifted. The Six Musical Misses provide much good entertainment. Five of them are violinists, and the sixth plays a bass clarinet very well. Together they make attractive ensembles, and give numbers which are of the whistleable sort. Brown & Leander in a bicycle skit add strength to the bill. Brown's stunt on the stairs is in a class by itself, while Leander offers a line of comedy which is wholly of the spontaneous variety. Brown & Taylor are first class entertainers, and Claude M. Roode, who opens the bills, is a risky performer on the slick wire. Good seats may be obtained in advance. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Constance Collier in the five act Paramount picture, "The Tongues of Men" is one of the big feature attractions at the Merrimack Square theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. This

noted London star, appears in the role of the witty, tender, strong-minded grand opera idol which is a part specially suited to her great personal beauty and artistic strength. The young rector of an aristocratic church denounces from the pulpit the grand opera "Zapora" and the corrupting influence of the young woman who sings it, notwithstanding the fact that he has never seen the performance. The visit of the beautiful prima donna to his rooms to discuss what she considers an outrageous attack, the revelation of her really splendid personality and sincerity, and the sentimental outcome it works with the young rector make one of the crispest stories the screen has ever produced. It is a thing that might be expected from so clever a title as "Tongues of Men." Forrest Stanley makes a handsome picture as the young cleric who is broad enough to listen to reason. He heads a fine support for Miss Collier in this splendid picture, which, by the way, is the first one in which she has ever acted

before the eye of the camera. Romance triumphs at the close of this exquisitely told story even though the opening scenes were almost fatal to such a happy contingency. You will like and greatly enjoy its interesting theme. This play will be shown at all the performances at the Merrimack Square theatre during the remainder of this week.

In speaking of this excellent performance mention should be made of another delightful number on the same bill. It is "The Cub," starring Martha Hedan. "The Cub" is an exciting story of a Kentucky feud which, like many other quarrels starts over a most trivial matter. This one in particular needed only a dispute over a pig to start the flame of anger in the hearts of the members of two neighboring families in Kentucky where often times individuals administered the law according to their private interpretation of right and wrong. This play the opening of which appears disastrous for those engaged in the strife, reach-

es a happy culmination which you will thoroughly enjoy. In addition to these two five act features other entertaining pictures will also be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre on the next three days. It won't be many days before "The Battle Cry of Peace" will be ringing in our ears. Just imagine New York demolished and in the hands of a foreign enemy and then you will realize in a very small and measure how stupendous this spectacle is which is coming to the Merrimack Square theatre and is to remain during the entire week of January 24th.

OWL THEATRE

"The Nation's Peril," the wonderful five reel production showing the value of preparedness, will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening. Featured in this smashing war play, which is considered the greatest war picture ever produced are two screen favorites, Ormi Hawley and Earl Metcalfe. In addition to this feature film, many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

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Ball Fringe Trimming in black, white and colors. Regular 50c and 98c values. Clearance sale price.....19c Yard

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One Small Lot, About Twenty-Five Dozen (25 doz.) Embroidered Pillow Cases, good quality cotton, sold for 25c. Clearance sale price.....15c Each

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BASEMENT

Handfold Toilet Paper Package. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price.....5c

Decorated Crepe Paper Package. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price.....4c

Roasting Pans, sheet iron, size 8x10 inch. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price.....4c

Beason's Gold and Silver Cleaner. Regular price 25c. Clearance sale price.....9c

Orona Household Cleanser.

Gas Mantles, invested or cap. Regular price 5c. Clearance sale price.....3c

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Bath Room Mirrors, oval shape. Regular price \$1.98. Clearance sale price.....\$1.39

Combination Furnace Shovel and Sifter. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price.....69c

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets. Regular price 35c. Clearance sale price.....29c

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale price.....39c

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets. Regular price 95c. Clearance sale price.....69c

Welcome Borax Laundry Soap. Regular price 5c. Clearance sale price.....9 for 33c

Lighthouse Cleanser. Regular price 5c. Clearance sale price.....7 for 29c

Aluminum Tea Kettles. Regular price \$3.50. Clearance sale price.....\$2.49

Florence Oil Heaters, steel tank. Regular price \$3.25. Clearance sale price.....\$2.50

Florence Oil Heaters, steel tank. Regular price \$4.25. Clearance sale price.....\$3.25

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Merrimack St.

Florence Oil Heaters, brass tank. Regular price \$4.49. Clearance sale price.....\$3.25

Sheet Iron Double Roasters. Regular price 25c. Clearance sale price.....10c

Pie Servers in handsome nickel frame. Regular price \$1.60. Clearance sale price.....99c

Towel Bars, brass nickel plated, 15 in., 24 in., 27 in. Regular price 65c to 98c. Clearance sale price.....49c

Corn Peppers. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price.....5c

Leavitt's Furniture Polish. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price.....5c

Universal Cake Makers. Regular price \$1.75. Clearance sale price.....\$1.39

Gray Enamel Dish Pans, 14 qt. size. Regular price 52c. Clearance sale price.....25c

Gray Enamel Coffee Pots, 3 qt. size. Regular price 45c. Clearance sale price.....29c

Gray Enamel Water Pails, 10 qt. size. Regular price 42c. Clearance sale price.....29c

Gray Enamel Water Pails, 12 qt. size. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale price.....34c

Gray Enamel Berlin Kettles, 10 qt. size. Regular price 69c. Clearance sale price.....45c

Androok Gas Ovens. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale price.....39c

Dressed Dolls. Regular price 25c. Clearance sale price.....15c

Dressed Dolls. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale price.....39c

Dressed Dolls. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price.....69c

Basement

APPOINTED BY MC CALL

NAMES SIX MEMBERS HELD OVER WHEN SUCCESSORS FAILED OF CONFIRMATION

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Six Massachusetts officeholders, whom ex-Gov. Walsh sought to oust at the end of their terms, were reappointed by Gov. McCall yesterday, and the executive council confirmed them under suspension of the rules.

In each case ex-Gov. Walsh appointed other men to succeed them, and the council, which was then politically just as it is now, refused to confirm the Walsh selections. The charge was frequently made before Walsh's retirement that confirmation was withheld for the purpose of letting Gov. McCall fill the positions.

The men reappointed and confirmed yesterday were David T. Dickinson of Cambridge, to the Industrial Accident board; Herbert L. Pratt of Hingham, to be clerk of the second district court of Plymouth; George W. Dow and Victor A. Reed, both of Lawrence, to be medical examiner and assistant medical examiner of Essex county; Charles M. Davenport of Boston, to be trustee of the Massachusetts training school; Dudley Roberts of Waltham, to be clerk of the second district court of eastern Middlesex.

The governor also appointed yesterday Pauline Revette Thayer of Boston to succeed Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater as trustee of the Massachusetts General hospital; Arthur G. Pollard, trustee of the Massachusetts Agricultural college; Robert S. Hartstone of Falmouth and Samuel W. McGastlin of Wellfleet, masters in chancery; and Dennis Healy of Hardwick, trial justice, Worcester county.

FISH AND GAME OFFICIALS

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION HOLD ELECTION AND BANQUET—SPEAKER COX GAVE ADDRESS

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective association held its 41st annual meeting and dinner last night in the Copsey Square hotel. The official business of the evening was tabled after the report of the nominating committee was pointed to elect the officers of the association for the coming year reported as follows:

George W. Wiggin, president; Herbert Bishop, James H. Bowditch, A. George Bullock, Dr. Hugh Cabot, Geo. B. Clark, Joseph T. Herrick, Henry Hornblower, Howard Marston, William Minot, Dr. Samuel J. Mixer, William A. Morse, Dudley L. Pickman, James R. Reed, Adelbert D. Thayer, William P. Wharton and W. C. Woodward, vice presidents; George M. Poland, librarian; Rollin Jones, treasurer; Henry H. Kimball, secretary-emeritus; and Bradford A. Scudder, secretary.

The speakers were Speaker Channing Cox of the house of representatives, Representative Robert Kent of

Pittsfield and Fish and Game Commissioner I. S. Adams.

Among those present were Walter M. Brackett, dean of Boston artists and the only charter member of the organization, who is in his 94th year and still camps for the sport of fishing every summer.

OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

RETAIL GROCERS AND PROVISION DEALERS HELD MEETING AND HEARD REPORTS

A largely attended meeting of the members of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' association was held last night with President John H. Burke in the chair. The recently elected officers were installed, Mr. E. M. Bowers presiding.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer, George F. Maguire and E. M. Bowers, respectively, were read and showed the organization to be prosperous. The next meeting will be held on the second Wednesday in February.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

Fresh from a run of a year and a half to crowded houses at the Hudson theatre in New York City, "The Dummy"—that brilliant comedy drama by Harriet Ford and Harvey O'Higgins continues to register tremendous success at the Opera House and the Emerson players are playing to the largest crowds since the opening of the season on Labor Day and that it is the finest production ever offered in this city is the unanimous verdict of the crowded houses. Never before has any play struck the popular spot with Lowell theatregoers and the demand for seats is exceptionally big so wise ones will make reservations early to avoid disappointment. Reservations will be held until 1:45 and 7:45 o'clock only.

Master Ebbert Baldwin, America's greatest juvenile star who has appeared in "The Miracle Man," "Columbia" and Harris' great play and other big Broadway attractions is seen at his best in "The Dummy" and the youngster has certainly scored a wonderful hit with the theatregoers of this city. He plays the character in a smooth, finished manner and from the very start until the finish of the play, he keeps the audience in a state of happy laughter. That he is an artist of remarkable ability is demonstrated by his wonderful portrayal of "Barney Cook"—the boy "detective."

Herbert Heyes as Walter Babbling is very good and offers a characterization that is letter perfect. Mr. Heyes has certainly become a great favorite with the theatre patrons of this city and he is given splendid receptions at every performance. Miss Ann O'Day plays Mrs. Meredith in a charming manner. All the favorites appear in splendid roles with Joe Crehan, Gilbert Faust, Walter von Bookman, Eunice Elliott, Richard Barry, Ray Martinez, Frank Wright and others. The scenic production is superb. The settings displaying many new features in interior decorations.

"The Dummy" is a great play and one that you cannot afford to miss. It tells the story of the kidnapping of a little girl and her rescue by Barney Cook, an East Side youngster, who hires out as an office boy to Detective Walter Babbling. To trace the little girl, Barney Cook, is also kidnapped and he must be a deaf and dumb youngster to carry out the plans of his office successfully. Everything works out splendidly for Barney until, while associated with the kidnappers, he falls asleep. Then he talks in his sleep and surprises his crooked friends. How he squirms out and finally wins the reward, makes the basis of this great play, which is destined to live forever as one of the greatest successes on the American stage.

Order seats early for this attraction. Do not wait until it is too late. Phone 251 now. Then you will not have to say: "I could not get seats." Like many others who are certain to be turned away at the remaining performances.

Next week, the Emerson players will present that splendid melodramatic success, "The Bridge"—with the sweetest love story ever told in any stage tale. It is by Ruper Hughes and headed which was one week only by special arrangement with Mr. Heyes himself. "The Bridge" will be the most stupendous production ever offered on any stock stage.

Sunday afternoon and night, there will be five big acts of vaudeville and the latest and best motion picture features.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

We won't say that the home life of the McConnell-Simpson trio, which are at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, is exactly like what is shown in their remarkably funny skit, "At Home," although it is supposed to form the basis of that act. As a matter of record the Simpsons—for Lulu McConnell is in private life Mrs. Grant Simpson—have built their act around a rehearsal which was held in their home in Kansas City, last September. And it is a very happy idea, for nothing quite so well tells of the success of an act as

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From Yesterday's Late Edition

FREIGHT EMBARGO CLEARS

Agent Parkin Says Conditions Have Improved—Long Freights and Market Track Cause Delay

The congestion of freight in the local yards of the Boston & Maine railroad has been greatly relieved owing to the cooperation of local corporations and merchants with the railroad authorities and at the present time there is little delay in the delivery of cars. Of course there is considerable delay at points from which the Boston & Maine receives its freight such as at Montreal and Portland, N. B., but the E. & M. is not responsible for this.

Long Freights Delayed

From the time the Boston & Maine receives the cars until they are landed in the local yards there is no unnecessary delay. And the only delay that is occasioned locally is when long freight trains passing through the city hold up the shifting of cars and when cars are not unloaded promptly by local people to whom they are consigned.

Up to a few weeks ago monster freight trains were sent through Lowell, some trains having as many as 50 cars pulled by two powerful engines, but this tied up traffic so that the officials abandoned the scheme and by splitting the trains in two and sending them at different intervals shifting is facilitated.

When these through freights enter the local yards they have to await orders and while they are occupying the tracks the shifting is delayed.

The shifting problem, especially in this city, is a very difficult one to solve, for there are about 100 sidings to which cars are shifted and the work of "tearing" a train to pieces and getting the cars so located as to drop the cars or cars off at the right place is much more difficult than one would imagine.

Recently the Boston & Maine appealed to corporations and merchants to assist them in handling the big influx of freight by emptying their cars as quickly as possible and the following notices were sent out: "A car

shortage is threatened. Will you help to prevent it? Every car-day gained by prompt unloading helps yourself, your neighbors, and your railroad."

People to whom freight was consigned immediately recognized the fact that the faster they unloaded the cars the faster it was for themselves and other people, and if they continue to do as they are at the present there will be little complaint of delay.

Agent Parkin's Statement

Agent Wallace G. Parkin of the Boston & Maine railroad, in conversation with a representative of The Sun this morning, stated that conditions relative to the delivery of freight in this city are very good at the present time, despite the fact that it is very heavy and some trains are passing through the city every day. As soon as a freight car is emptied it is collected and a train made up and the cars sent to the junction from which they came for the road has to pay 45 cents per day for every day the cars are on their tracks.

It was only recently that the Boston & Maine had 22,000 "foreign" cars on its tracks, and when you figure each car costing 45 cents per day it means an expense of almost \$10,000 per day.

Coal cars and refrigerator cars have got to go back empty for there is neither coal nor meat being shipped west. Whenever any of the empty cars can be used for the transportation of regular freight they are brought into service; for it means a big reduction in the expense of the cars while on the B. & M. premises.

Weather conditions have greatly interfered with the transportation of freight for, despite the fact that the Boston & Maine has excellent equipment when it comes to engines, the pro-

Stock Market Closing Prices Jan. 12

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	68 1/2	67 3/4	68 1/4
Am Can	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
Am Car & Fm	68 1/2	67 3/4	68 1/4
Am Car & Fm pf	113 1/2	112 3/4	113 1/4
Am Col Oil	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
Am Hide & L	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
Am Locomo	62 1/2	61 3/4	62 1/4
Am Locomo pf	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am Smelt & R	107 1/2	106 3/4	107 1/4
Am Smelt & R pf	110 1/2	109 3/4	110 1/4
Am Sugar	116 1/2	115 3/4	116 1/4
Am Sugar pf	116 1/2	115 3/4	116 1/4
Anaconda	89 1/2	88 3/4	89 1/4
Atchafalpa	106 1/2	105 3/4	106 1/4
Atchafalpa pf	106 1/2	105 3/4	106 1/4
Baldwin	103 1/2	102 3/4	103 1/4
Baldwin pf	103 1/2	102 3/4	103 1/4
Balt & Ohio	94 1/2	93 3/4	94 1/4
Balt & Ohio pf	94 1/2	93 3/4	94 1/4
Br Rap Tran	80 1/2	79 3/4	80 1/4
Canadian Pa	134 1/2	133 3/4	134 1/4
Chile	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Cent Leather	52 1/2	51 3/4	52 1/4
Ches & Ohio	63 1/2	62 3/4	63 1/4
Chl & Gt W	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Col Fuel	45 1/2	44 3/4	45 1/4
Consol Gas	112 1/2	111 3/4	112 1/4
Cruicible Steel	52 1/2	51 3/4	52 1/4
Del & Hud	153 1/2	152 3/4	153 1/4
Den & Ho	171 1/2	170 3/4	171 1/4
Dis Secur Co	46 1/2	45 3/4	46 1/4
Erie	41 1/2	40 3/4	41 1/4
Erie 2d pf	57 1/2	56 3/4	57 1/4
Erie 3d pf	57 1/2	56 3/4	57 1/4
Erie 4th pf	57 1/2	56 3/4	57 1/4
Gt North pf	125 1/2	124 3/4	125 1/4
N Y Ore pf	43 1/2	42 3/4	43 1/4
Calif Pete	30 1/2	29 3/4	30 1/4
Int Paper	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Int Paper pf	44 1/2	43 3/4	44 1/4
M Mo	68 1/2	67 3/4	68 1/4
do 2d	68 1/2	67 3/4	68 1/4
do 3d	68 1/2	67 3/4	68 1/4
Kan City So	30 1/2	29 3/4	30 1/4
Lehigh Valley	51 1/2	50 3/4	51 1/4
Louis & Nash	123 1/2	122 3/4	123 1/4
Mich Petrol	112 1/2	111 3/4	112 1/4
Missouri Pa	51 1/2	50 3/4	51 1/4
Nat Lead	65 1/2	64 3/4	65 1/4
N Y Air Brake	146 1/2	145 3/4	146 1/4
N Y Central	110 1/2	109 3/4	110 1/4
Nor & West	120 1/2	119 3/4	120 1/4
No Am Co	72 1/2	71 3/4	72 1/4
North Pacific	116 1/2	115 3/4	116 1/4
Out & West	116 1/2	115 3/4	116 1/4
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	54 3/4	55 1/4
People's Gas	111 1/2	110 3/4	111 1/4
Pressed Steel	55 1/2	54 3/4	55 1/4
Reading	165 1/2	164 3/4	165 1/4
Reading pf	165 1/2	164 3/4	165 1/4
Rep Iron & S	51 1/2	50 3/4	51 1/4
Rock Is	108 1/2	107 3/4	108 1/4
Rock Is pf	108 1/2	107 3/4	108 1/4
St Paul	100 1/2	99 3/4	100 1/4
So Pacific	102 1/2	101 3/4	102 1/4
Southern Ry	102 1/2	101 3/4	102 1/4
Southern Ry pf	102 1/2	101 3/4	102 1/4
Studebaker	155 1/2	154 3/4	155 1/4
Tenn Copper	50 1/2	49 3/4	50 1/4
Texas Pac	118 1/2	117 3/4	118 1/4
Third Ave	118 1/2	117 3/4	118 1/4
Union Pacific	128 1/2	127 3/4	128 1/4
Union Pac pf	128 1/2	127 3/4	128 1/4
U S Rub	110 1/2	109 3/4	110 1/4
U S Rub pf	110 1/2	109 3/4	110 1/4
U S Steel	86 1/2	85 3/4	86 1/4
U S Steel pf	117 1/2	116 3/4	117 1/4
U S Steel 3d	104 1/2	103 3/4	104 1/4
W & A	70 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/4
W & A pf	70 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/4
Western Un	88 1/2	87 3/4	88 1/4

SPECTACULAR ADVANCES

HIGH PRICED SPECIALTIES JUMPED IN THE FINAL HOUR—CLOSING STRONG

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Further liquidation of specialties attended today's early dealings, with special heaviness in Crucible Steel, Studebaker and allied issues. Latest developments in Mexico were reflected in the selling of such stocks as Mexican Petroleum and American Smelting, the latter declining a point, with sympathetic losses in other metal issues. American Can was again a strong feature and New York Central and Northern Pacific led the rails with fractional gains. U. S. Steel opened unchanged at 85 1/2, but soon fell under that quotation on single sales of 1000 to 3200 shares. Irregular recoveries followed.

Prices rallied above yesterday's close before pressure against the war bonds was relieved. Crucible fell at 52 1/2 and Baldwin Locomotive 2 1/2 to 104 1/2, with more moderate recoveries in stocks of that class. U. S. Steel was absorbed at 85, soon advancing to 85 1/2, with a better tendency for rails, particularly New York Central, Canadian Pacific and Chesapeake & Ohio. Mercantile Marine was very active and strong, the preferred rising 2 1/2 to 79 1/2 and the 4 1/2 per cent bonds 2 1/2 to the new record of 39 1/2. Fresh weakness in the munitions group developed at noon. Bonds were irregular.

Supporting orders speedily checked the mid-day decline, causing a hasty covering of short contracts. Improvements became more marked later, many representative stocks as well as speculative issues showing substantial gains.

Spectacular advances in some high priced specialties, particularly the sugar group and General Motors, occurred in the final hour. The closing was strong.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mercantile paper, 3 and 3 1/4. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4 1/2; demand, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. Francs: Demand, 5 1/2; cables, 5 1/2. Marks: Demand, 5 1/2; cables, 5 1/2. Kronen: Demand, 12; cables, 12 1/4. Guilders: Demand, 14 1/2; cables, 14 1/2. Lire: Demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2. Rubles: Demand, 30 1/2; cables, 30 1/2. Bar silver, Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; six months, 2 3/4 to 3. Call money, steady; high, 2; low, 1 3/4; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid 1 3/4; offered at 2.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Cotton futures opened steady. January 12 1/2; March 12 1/2; May 12 1/2; July 12 1/2; October 12 1/2. Spot quiet, middling 12 1/2.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	191	191	191
Ros & Maine	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
N Y & N H	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2

MINEING

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Algonah	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Alouez	66 1/2	65 3/4	66 1/4
American Zinc	67 1/2	66 3/4	67 1/4
Armadillo	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Arizona Com	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Butte & Superior	70 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/4
Cal & Arizona	70 1/2	69 3/4	70 1/4
Cal & Hecla	51 1/2	50 3/4	51 1/4
Centennial	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Chino	54 1/2	53 3/4	54 1/4
Copper Range	63 1/2	62 3/4	63 1/4
E Butte	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Franklin	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Granby	85 1/2	84 3/4	85 1/4
Greene-Canaan	47 1/2	46 3/4	47 1/4
Hancock	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Indiana	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Inspiration	46 1/2	45 3/4	46 1/4
Isle Royale	30 1/2	29 3/4	30 1/4
Kerr Lake	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Lake	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
La Salle	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
Mass	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
Mayflower	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Miami	33 1/2	32 3/4	33 1/4
Nobles	91 1/2	90 3/4	91 1/4
Nevada	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
North Butte	30 1/2	29 3/4	30 1/4
Old Dominion	66 1/2	65 3/4	66 1/4
Ray Con	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Santa Fe	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Shannon	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Superior	26 1/2	25 3/4	26 1/4
Superior & Boston	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Tamarack	53 1/2	52 3/4	53 1/4
Trinity	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Tushumme	30 1/2	29 3/4	30 1/4
U S Smelting	53 1/2	52 3/4	53 1/4
U S Smelting pf	50 1/2	49 3/4	50 1/4
Utah-Apex	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Utah Cons	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Wolverine	60 1/2	59 3/4	60 1/4

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
New Eng Tel	132 1/2	131 3/4	132 1/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem pf	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2
Am Woolen pf	93 1/2	92 3/4	93 1/4
Mass Gas	87 1/2	86 3/4	87 1/4
Mass Gas pf	86 1/2	85 3/4	86 1/4
Pond Creek	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Swift & Co	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
United Fruit	144 1/2	144 1/4	144 1/2
United Sh M	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Local mining shares opened quiet and easy today and several of the leaders fell off a point in the first hour. Greene-Canaan dropped 1 1/2 to 47 1/2 but zinc stocks were fractionally higher.

THURSTON RE-ELECTED

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Edw. A. Thurston of Fall River was re-elected chairman of the republican state committee at its annual meeting here today.

Other officers also were re-elected.

A Cleveland machine shop employs over 150 women in their shops running drills.

NO PARDON FOR DELOREY

HE IS SERVING 15 YEAR SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF ANNIE MULLINS IN 1905

No pardon for Peter C. Delorey, who is now serving 15 years at state prison for the murder of Annie Mullins in 1905, will be recommended by the advisory board of parole and pardons. It was authoritatively declared at the state house. The board is expected to file its adverse report on the petition with the governor in a short time.

It is said the board feels that Delorey offered no evidence other than was originally presented by him at the murder trial.

The board recently reported against the pardon petition of Broker Stephen H. Dow, because, as it said, "Dow was unable to show any material reason why he should be liberated while other persons of equal guilt remained in prison."

Annie Mullins, a domestic, was found dead in Squires field, Arlington, with her throat cut. A year after the murder Delorey and James Mantle were arrested. Both were convicted. Mantle is now serving life sentence.

Delorey stoutly denied the evidence of his aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Delorey, who was the chief witness against him. He said that his aunt bore enmity against him because he had previously testified against her in a civil suit.

Delorey's pardon petition was heard two months ago. Delorey appeared before the board and again asserted his innocence.

Atty. John J. Higgins, who was district attorney of Middlesex county, prosecuted Delorey, was a witness before the board, together with many of the policemen who were prominent in the murder trial. They again presented a division of opinion. Atty. Higgins, however, stated he was convinced of Delorey's guilt.

ADVISORY BOARD

Mayor O'Donnell Names the Men Whom He Would Suggest

Asked this afternoon if he had in mind the men whom he would suggest as members of a high school commission in the event of such a committee being appointed, Mayor O'Donnell, turning in his chair at city hall, and after some thought, wrote the following names, saying: "These are the names I would suggest as a committee of seven to act in an advisory capacity with the municipal council and the school board: Arthur T. Safford, civil engineer; Robert F. Marden, president of the Lowell board of trade; John H. Harrington, builder and owner of the largest and most modern office building in Lowell; John F. Sawyer, of the Union National bank; J. H. Guillet, lawyer; Amasa Pratt, capitalist; and Bernard D. Kelley." The mayor said that Mr. Kelley is a brick mason by trade and has had a wide experience in the erection of large buildings.

FOR ALLEGED LARCENY

John J. Daly, who claims to have been arrested at St. Paul, Minn., charged with larceny of tools from Edward T. Cushing, Daly, claims the police worked with a gang of men repairing the George estate at the corner of Chelmsford and Thorndike streets and when he departed Monday took some tools with him. He also, it is alleged, bought some tools at the Adams Hardware and Paint Co. and had them charged to Mr. Cushing without the latter's consent.

DEATHS

RODGERS.—Miss Mary Rodgers, a lifelong resident of St. Paul, parish, died this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John J. Shea, 191 Middlesex street. She was 85 years and 4 months of age. Funeral notice later.

WATERWAYS COMMITTEE MET

Francis A. Warnock, president of the Trades and Labor council, Harry W. J. Howe and Jackson Palmer, the committee appointed by Mayor O'Donnell to investigate and report the dangerous conditions of the waterways and canals in Lowell, held their first meeting last night and voted to take a view of the waterways on Saturday afternoon of this week. The committee has requested the use of the police auto, not the patrol, but the machine used by the superintendent.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle.

Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for gall, are gentle in their action, yet always effective.

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URGING DIRE NEEDS OF POLAND, POLISH AMERICANS ATTACK BLOCKADE

to assault the latter's wife when he was shot.

FAYOR WEEKS FOR PRESIDENT

DEMAND FOR FIREMEN EXPLAINED BY CHIEF

Men Needed to Handle New Apparatus—Recent Change and Sickness Factors

The request of Chief Engineer Edward F. Saunders that 15 permanent men be added to the fire department has caused more or less criticism throughout the city, the majority of people believing that the proposed increase is due to the recent "one day off in five" voted at the city election.

Chief Saunders, however, states that irrespective of the result on election day it was his intention to ask for additional firemen when he made up his budget at the beginning of the year. It is a well known fact that there are three pieces of motor apparatus to be added to the present equipment and additional men will be needed when they are delivered.

The triple combination apparatus, which includes an engine, chemical, ladders and hose, was to have been delivered the first of the year and it is expected almost any day now. This machine will be located at the engine house in Fletcher street. The other apparatus, two combinations, will be located at West Sixth street and Gosham street.

A representative of The Sun called on Chief Saunders this morning relative to the request for additional men and the latter had the following to say: "It was my intention from the time that the city voted to purchase three pieces of motor apparatus to ask for more men for it is necessary to have additional men in some of the places where the self-propelled vehicles are to be placed. Call men are of little use to companies which use automobiles, inasmuch as the machines were not to arrive until after the first

CARRANZA MEETS DEMANDS OF U. S.

El Paso, Tex., Hears That Ten American Men and Two English Women Were Killed By Villa Troops—Carranza Government Deplores Dastardly Action of Villa Forces and Promises Prompt Action

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Gen. Carranza's ambassador here today formally assured Secretary Lansing that the Carranza government "deeply deplores the dastardly action of the Villa forces," in killing 16 Americans near Chihuahua Monday, and added that "efficient action will be taken to bring the murderers to justice." He also gave assurances that Carranza would take steps to remedy the situation in the state of Durango, in which depredations against foreigners have been reported.

There were no new developments in the situation at the White House or at the state department but in congress both house and senate continued to give it attention.

Senator Lewis, democrat, introduced a resolution proposing to empower the president to use the army and navy to restore order in Mexico as had been done in Haiti and Nicaragua. He asked that it be passed without action, however, and there was no further debate at that stage.

In the house, Representative Sladen, democrat, of Texas, defended the recognition of Gen. Carranza and declared that if order were not restored a Pan-American coalition of nations should do so.

Collector Cobb at El Paso forwarded an account of gathering in the bodies of the dead Americans, saying: "Bodies were found stripped, robbed and mutilated by shots apparently fired after death. Thirteen bodies were piled on one another against back of railroad cut at point where their coach had stopped. The other five were found along the river in the following order: Wadleigh, Romeo, McHatten, Watson and Woon. Later two were found lying on the river bank with feet in river."

Report Ten American Men and Two English Women Murdered By Villa Troops

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—A report was current in Chihuahua that ten American men and two English women had been killed by Villa troops at Madera, Chihuahua, according to Americans who arrived here early today with the bodies of the eighteen Americans who were killed last Monday.

The report, however, could not be confirmed. One of the women reported killed was said to be the wife of Capt. Jack Leftbridge, retired British army officer, who with an English woman companion, a Mrs. Berry, had been staying at Babicora ranch, the Hearst property.

Hearst officials at Juarez were unable to confirm the report that ten Americans and two English women had been murdered at Madera. They said troops were being despatched to that place.

Thomas D. Edwards, American consul here, Juarez, was received with shouts of derision when he appeared in the lobby of a local hotel filled with miling men today.

"You cannot intimidate me," Edwards calmly told the miners, and, turning his back, he strode from the lobby.

A plan to form a regiment of American mining men to enter Mexico and run down the bandits was formulated at a meeting here last night, it was learned today. It was decided to present the plan today to officials of the de facto Mexican government for its sanction.

A large number of Americans, it was stated, had started to join the force, and foreign mining corporations had offered to supply the necessary arms and ammunition.

Villa Behind Big Plot

Deductions from events in Chihuahua, wired by local representatives to the state department today, are believed to have stated that it appeared that Gen. Villa is personally back of an organized campaign to wipe out Americans in Chihuahua state for one purpose of revenge and to bring intervention to break up the Carranza government.

Co-operation of the Carranza consulate and the military authorities in Chihuahua resulted today, it was said here, in preparation for special trains to bring Americans out of the Parral district at the shortest possible notice. Some 200 foreigners are in the district, for the most employes of the Alvarado Mining Co.

CITY COUNCIL FACES TOUGH PROPOSITIONS

Mr. Putnam Asks Loan of \$10,000 for Water Dept.—Mr. Donnelly \$40,000 for Schools

The municipal council met with the school board in the aldermanic chamber at city hall this forenoon for the purpose of discussing the question of engaging an engineer in connection with the power plant of the proposed high school. The council and the school board heard one engineer and the city clerk was instructed to communicate with engineers, whose names will be suggested by the municipal council, asking them to confer with the city council on Monday morning.

This, at first flush, appeared to constitute the most important feature of the meeting, but before the end, a cloud of responsibility blew in, enveloping the council in the shades of other years. The ghost of 1915 walked in the form of unpaid bills, marking the tumble down business methods of last year's government.

Commissioner Putnam asked authority to appeal to the legislature for permission to borrow \$25,000 for the completion of the filtration plant and \$75,000 for the extension of water mains. Commissioner Donnelly submitted a similar request. He said it would require at least \$40,000 to complete the school changes ordered by the state police, and he thought the legislature would probably permit it to be borrowed outside the debt limit. A good deal of discussion followed and the city solicitor was finally instructed.

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THE MOHR MURDER TRIAL

Alleged Confessions By Brown and Spellman That They Were Hired to Kill Doctor Introduced

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 13.—Alleged confessions by Cecil V. Brown and Henry H. Spellman that they had been hired by Mrs. C. Franklin Mohr to murder her husband were introduced at the trial today of Mrs. Mohr and the two men.

Chief Inspector William F. O'Neil repeated the story of the murder as he said it was told him by the men. He was the only witness this morning and was on the stand when a recess was taken at one o'clock.

During his testimony the state introduced the post card admitted to have been written by Mrs. Mohr to a brother-in-law of Miss Emily G. Burger, the doctor's secretary, threatening her if she continued to receive the physician's attentions.

AFTERNOON SESSION

John J. Fitzgerald, of counsel for Mrs. Mohr took up the cross-examination of O'Neil when court opened this afternoon. The chief admitted that this afternoon Mrs. Mohr's request to have her attorneys present while she was being questioned by the state was being questioned by the state.

Chief O'Neil said the threatening card written by Mrs. Mohr to Rooks was brought to him on the afternoon of Sept. 1, by Mr. Rooks.

The chief testified he met Rooks at the hospital on the night of the shooting and that he remarked to him, "you tell Heals, now," and that Rooks then exclaimed to Heals, "you why did you flash your lights down there?"

The state objected and the question was withdrawn.

"Wasn't the name of Mrs. Mohr brought forward that night by George Rooks?" asked Mr. Fitzgerald.

"Yes sir."

Witness denied, however, that he heard Rooks accuse Heals of having "framed it up to get Dr. Mohr and Miss Burger."

MORNING SESSION

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CANADIAN PARLIAMENT

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT RECOMMENDS THAT LIFE BE EXTENDED ONE YEAR

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 13.—The duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, at his address at the official opening of parliament today, strongly recommended that the life of the present parliament be extended for one year in order to avoid a general election and "best meet present requirements of the war."

MISS JANE ADDAMS RAPS COLONEL ROOSEVELT BEFORE MILITARY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Miss Jane Addams, speaking for the woman's peace party before the house military committee today, was asked if she had not supported former President Roosevelt in his last campaign, and then her attention was called to Col. Roosevelt's recent utterances on the need of preparedness.

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WINS CURLING COMPETITION

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ASK 20 PERCENT

I. W. W. Makes Demand on Fall River Cotton Mills

FALL RIVER, Jan. 13.—Local No. 204, Industrial Workers of the World, today made a demand on the cotton manufacturers of this city for an advance in wages of 20 per cent. to take effect Monday, Jan. 24. The demand was made at the regular meeting of the organization last night. There are upwards of 500 members in the local.

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IMPERILLED BY TEUTONS

Montenegrins to Evacuate Capital—Teutonic Drive on Saloniki—French Blow Up Bridge

A critical situation for the Montenegrins is rapidly developing along their western frontier.

Correspondents near the scene report that preparations are being made for the evacuation of Cettinje, the capital, imperilled by the Austrian capture of the stronghold of Mount Lovcen, nearby, and that the Austrian advance from the Cattaro region has pushed to within five miles of Antivari, which is being bombarded by Austrian guns of long range.

Oppose Concription

The Montenegrins have determined to keep up their fight, it is declared, and are making determined resistance, but are greatly outnumbered.

Unanimous opposition to the bill providing for compulsory military service in Great Britain was voted today by the Miners' Federation of Great Britain at a meeting in London.

Drive on Saloniki

Unconfirmed reports that the attack of the Teutonic allies on the entente forces at Saloniki had begun are followed today by the announcement in a Saloniki despatch that French engineers, as a precautionary measure, have blown up the important railroad bridge over the Struma river at Demir Hissar, in northern Greece.

The Demir-Hissar bridge spans the

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BRITISH PUSH IS GOING

Crown Prince of Bavaria Says Nothing Too Hard for His Men—Weather Now Worst Enemy

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The Lokal Anzeiger according to the Overseas News agency, publishes an interview with Prince Rupprecht, crown prince of Bavaria. The prince is quoted as saying, regarding his troops: "I wish to say and repeat that with these troops all things can be attained. Nothing is too much for them, nothing hard. Behind them are heavy days and they are now in the midst of heavy days. Our worst enemy is not the foe but the weather and water. But they must master this, as they have mastered everything."

"As for the British soldiers they are no longer what they were. We see every day that their push is diminishing. Their lack of officers has caused a decrease in their fighting power."

The prince had spoken about his own troops, says the interviewer, with his eyes radiant and his face resplendent with deep joy.

Questioned about the probable consequences of compulsory military service in England, the crown prince said: "That will not change anything. Many months must pass before those men are even half trained for war—that is, supposing that a force capable of training, then exists—and they will never be first rate troops."

"Time is not merely an ally for our adversaries; it is an ally also for us. Regarding the attitude of the women at home, the crown prince is quoted as saying that the wives of the soldiers at the front are acting splendidly. "I have never heard from the boys," he said, "that their wives cause their heads and hearts to become heavy. The wives are glad to be able to show that they are bearing on their shoulders part of the burden which their sons and husbands have to bear."

The crown prince sent greetings to those at home, saying: "Tell them we are all right and tell them that our incomparable troops will obtain everything necessary for Germany's property."

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AUDITING CITY'S BOOKS

MAN ON THE JOB WAS FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH BUREAU OF LABOR AND STATISTICS

Everett Tarbox, formerly of the state board of labor and statistics, started today on the annual examination of the financial books of the city. Mr. Tarbox directed the examination last year under the state board. The state board is in charge of Mr. Charles Gettemy, but Mr. Tarbox is no longer connected with Mr. Gettemy's office. It seems that the work of the state bureau has fallen off and that quite a number of the accountants have gone elsewhere. Mr. Tarbox has the reputation of being one of the very best accountants in the state. He will first attend to the outside departments and will begin in the treasurer's and auditor's offices about Feb. 1.

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PANIC IN SCHOOL

Peabody Children Get Another Scare and Run to Their Homes

PEABODY, Jan. 13.—Visions of the scenes of horror attending the school fire at Peabody October 28, in which 21 little girls died, came again to the children of St. John's parochial school yesterday when, mistaking the sound of a railroad collision outside the window of the building where they are now quartered for a boiler explosion, they fled panic-stricken, to their homes. One girl was hurt in jumping from a window.

This is the third fire scare that has fallen to the lot of the Peabody children. Some weeks ago smoke pouring into a window from outside the building was responsible for another hurried exit, the children running to their homes and remaining there all day.

Nuns at the school say that the children's nerves have been disordered since the fire and that at the slightest outward incident they become difficult to control.

Yesterday an engine in the freight yard outside the old high school building, where quarters were found for the children after the destruction of St. John's parochial school building, collided with a box car, and the resulting crash resembled strongly the explosion of a boiler, such as they heard at the height of the fire horror two months ago.

The classes could not be held. The children fled in disorder, and Mary Fuller, a girl of 10 years, leaped from an upper window, she landed on a lower roof and thence dropped to the ground, but she was severely, if not seriously, injured.

Many of the children ran to their homes, and some fainted. A large number became hysterical. Many mothers learning that something was wrong at

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BLOCKS TOLL ENTRANCE

TRAVELER COUNTS EVERY PENNY GIVEN HIM IN CHANGE FOR \$10 BILL—REJECTS WORN ONES

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—A humorist with a \$10 bill blocked one of the three entrances to the East Boston tunnel at Devonshire for exactly 15 minutes last evening. In a quiet way he succeeded in holding up traffic at a busy period, namely between 5 and 6 o'clock.

When the man tendered his \$10 bill the cashier handed him the change in small coins, largely pennies, wrapped in small rolls of 100 each. "This was a fatal error on the part of the cashier. Had small bills been returned the incident might have closed right there. But the tender of coins in wrappers gave the man his opportunity. He carefully unrolled each roll, counted every penny and looked in merry mood with the throng stalled behind him. To add to the discomfort of the cashier, he insisted that several pennies in the rolls be exchanged for other pennies; on the ground that the original coins were worn and unacceptable.

This maneuvering delayed at least 100 persons in their contemplated passage through the turnstile. Those nearest the window saw the humor of the situation. Those in the rear gave vent to remarks which were more emphatic than polite.

Meantime, two lines of patrolmen, engaged in clearing the lower section of the platform, had made an imposing array which resembled the police escort to a parade which needed protection. Two scurrillages, in which the police had no part, gave rise to exciting moments; but no physical damage in either instance marred the otherwise jovial proceedings of the evening.

One man who was determined to walk through the toll gate without paying his fare had his arguments all ready when Special Officer Little started to put him out. He gesticulated and talked and actually forced his way past the officer, who was obliged to eject him. This momentary excitement drew the officer from the gate, whereupon about 100 toll dodgers ran through.

The man who had the argument with Officer Little then straightened his collar, which had been torn nearly off, and returned to discuss the matter further. He was allowed to go, but he did not pay his toll.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

ANNUAL RECEPTION AT FIRST BAPTIST—MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS IN OTHER CHURCHES

The annual reception to the pastor of the First Baptist church was held last night, the reception being under the auspices of the Men of the Round Table. Those in the reception line which greeted the pastor and others included Deacon W. I. Floyd, Frank F. Kimball, F. A. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buzzell and Miss Mabel Brown. There was music by a ladies' orchestra and refreshments were served by the Sigma Sigma club. After the reception there were remarks by Geo. H. Taylor, A. G. Walsh and Rev. A. C. Archibald, who spoke hopefully for the future of the church. The ushers at the reception were:

J. P. Fleming, F. J. Fleming, H. P. Fleming, William T. Sheppard, John V. Meyers, A. C. Walsh, Dr. W. H. Peppin, E. W. Trull, W. W. Buzzell, Robert Friend, Gates Coburn, Arthur E. Dyer, Albert E. Willis, Harrison Barrows, W. T. Reid.

Worship Street Church.

The attraction at the Worship Street Baptist church last evening was an amusing little sketch entitled "Advertising for a Servant." The play was presented by members of the C. I. C. class and followed the regular monthly supper of the Ladies Social circle. Those in charge of the kitchen included: Mrs. George Brock, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Burton Wiggin, Mrs. Jennie Hopkinson, Mrs. William Symonds, Mrs. Luella McQuestion, Mrs. William Goldthwaite, Mrs. Joy and many others. James Brown favored with pleasing solos.

OFFICER'S SWORD DISAPPEARS

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The officer's sword, whose usefulness had long since vanished and whose sole remaining function was to trip its bearer up at inopportune times, is now to disappear officially at the German front. The emperor has just issued an order permitting officers at the front, with the exception of the commanders of large detachments and staff officers, to wear a short knife or bayonet. The order approves a custom which had already established itself with the untidy accessories of the military authorities.

Girls! Try It! Have Thick, Wavy, Beautiful Hair

Every particle of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dandierie hair cleanser." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandierie and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandierie dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandierie from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

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Three Fish..... 10c

Very Best Full HEAD RICE, 4 lbs.

.....25c

Fancy Shore HADDOCK

Large Fish, Lb..... 5c

Fry Your Fish in YELLOW CORN MEAL, lb.

.....3c

FISH STEAK

SWORDFISH, lb.....12c

BLUEFISH, lb.....8c

WHITEFISH, lb.....8c

Oven Fresh OYSTER CRACKERS, lb.

.....7c

Mackerel

Fancy Medium

Average Weight

1 1/4 lbs., each

14c

Fancy Selected EGGS, 12 in a box.

.....24c

Smelts

Extra Fancy, 3 lbs.

.....25c

Large No. 1 Smelts, lb.

.....15c

Sardine Herring, lb.

.....5c

10c Tall Cans ALASKA SALMON, each.

.....8c

AMERICAN SARDINES, in oil, 8 cans.

.....25c

TOPPED HERRING, Pair.....10c

BEST MUSHROOMS, lb.....10c

FRESH KIDNEY BEANS, lb.....12c

QUAUAUGS.....7 for 25c

NATIVE SUCKERS, lb.....12c

DEEP SEA EELS, lb.....12c

SPAWNS, lb.....12c

PICKEREL, lb.....10c

CLAMS IN THE SHELL, 2 qts.....15c

SMOKED BLOATERS, 3 fish.....10c

SALT SALMON, lb.....12c

SALT HERRING.....2 for 5c

SALT IRISH MACKEREL, ea. 3c

SHREDS OF FISH, pkg.....10c

YELLOW OXONS.....3 lbs. 4c

GREEN BEANS, qt.....10c

CLEARY, Boston Market, lb.....12c

OYSTER PLANT, lb.....10c

FRESH SPINACH, pk.....12c

EGG PLANT, lb.....10c

SQUASH, lb.....10c

HARSHUS.....2 bunches 5c

FANCY LETTUCE, head.....5c

CABBAGES.....2 for 5c

CRANBERRIES.....3 qts. 25c

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TO ACCEPT INCREASE

FOUR FALL RIVER TEXTILE UNIONS ELIMINATE POSSIBILITY OF STRIKE

FALL RIVER, Jan. 13.—Four local Textile Workers' unions voted at meetings held last night to accept the offer of the textile manufacturers for a 5 per cent increase in wages.

The vote, according to announcement by union leaders, eliminated for the present at least all possibility of a strike being declared in the cotton mills of this city. There are five union organizations in the city and the fifth will, the leaders said, follow the lead of the other unions.

BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN

TEAMS ENLISTED IN THE WORK REPORTED OVER \$1000 FOR THE FIRST DAY

The teams working in the campaign to raise \$7000 to build up and finance the Boy Scout movement in this city met last evening in the Harrington building and reported that \$1036.25 had been raised on the first afternoon. The first day's results were considered very favorable by those in charge of the campaign and it is anticipated that when the last meeting is called Saturday night the \$7000 will have been subscribed.

Prior to the reading of the reports a supper was served. Luther W. Faulkner, general chairman, presided and called the team captains for reports which were as follows:

Team 1, Capt. Alvin Sykes.....	\$ 45.00
Team 2, Capt. John Howker.....	15.00
Team 3, Capt. W. E. Pittenger.....	4.00
Team 4, Capt. James Kibber.....	35.25
Team 5, Capt. Chas. de la Haye.....	10.00
Team 6, Capt. Floyd Olsen.....	14.00
Team 7, Capt. Alex Williams.....	100.00
Team 8, Capt. Allan M. Dumas.....	30.00
Team 9, Capt. R. B. Walsh.....	18.00
Team 10, Capt. F. L. Faulcon.....	12.00
Team 11, Capt. R. G. Clapp.....	12.00
Citizens' team, Capt. L. W. Faulkner.....	743.00
Total.....	\$1036.25

*No report.

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The organization of the teams is as follows:

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Team 2—John Howker, captain; Jefferson Mansfield, Alonzo Putnam, T. R. Williams, C. A. Miles, Herbert Vance.

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SUIT FOR \$1,000,000,000

LEWIS J. MARSHALL BRINGS ACTION AGAINST BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND CONSUL

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 13.—A suit for \$1,000,000,000 against the British ambassador to the United States and others for damages said to have been caused by an alleged conspiracy, was filed in the federal court yesterday by Lewis J. Marshall of Lisbon Falls, who recently was convicted of using the mails to defraud women who made silk ties on commission.

Those named in the suit are Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador; Lord Bryce, his predecessor; John B. Keating, British consul here, and Government Inspector Casey. Papers were served on Consul Keating.

Marshall explained that his suit was the result of the alleged failure of the British officials in this country to protect him as a subject of Great Britain against the seizure of his mail since 1899, when he began a mail order business. He claimed that the alleged conspiracy commenced in that year, when Isaac Dyer of Gorham, who also is named as a respondent, was district attorney for Maine.

Marshall came to Maine 35 years ago from Annapolis county, N. S. He conducted his defense in his trial, the latter part of December, without counsel, and during his closing argument incidentally predicted the fall of the British kingdom, which he characterized as a modern Babylon. His sentence was deferred pending an appeal.

BOSTON MAN NAMED

A LINCOLN NIDITCH APPOINTED VICE CONSUL AT TRIESTE, AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Secretary of State Lansing has appointed A. Lincoln Niditch, an attorney of 143 Old South building, Boston, to be American vice consul at the American consulate at Trieste, Austria.

Niditch was recommended for the place by Congressman Peter F. Tague of Charlestown.

SOME CLASS TO FIREMEN

TWENTY ATTURED IN FULL DRESS RUSH TO FIRES—BALL THIRICE INTERRUPTED

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Twenty firemen in dress suits proudly lined up with wife and sweetheart in Masene hall. Reading last night, ready to start the grand match the annual firemen's ball. It was scheduled for 9 o'clock.

At 8:30 3-4 the fire alarm whistle sounded. Twenty dress-suit fire fighters broke the line scrambled down a flight of stairs and dashed in single file down the main street toward the fire station.

Citizens were startled a few minutes later when a man with sick hat and white loosened shirt drove a ladder truck at breakneck speed toward the junction of West and Howard streets—a mile from the station. Hanging on the truck and on the other apparatus which followed were the rest of the firemen dancers, all in glad rags. The alarm was false.

At 10:25 the dance was in full swing when again the whistle howled, 2-1-2. Twenty women lost their partners and again the strange-appearing file of firemen, in soup and fish, dashed for the station. Again twice the performance was repeated at 10:55.

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AGAINST LOTTERIES

U. S. Authorities Especially Watchful to Prevent Their Advertisement in This Country

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Increase in the number of government lotteries abroad as the war drags itself out is forcing the United States postal authorities to be especially watchful to prevent their advertisement in this country.

The lotteries are given publicity in the United States in two ways. It was said, at the postoffice department today, individual letters are written to American citizens in an effort to induce them to purchase tickets and news stories are circulated of fabulous sums won.

Letters soliciting clients, if they fall into the department's hands, never reach their destinations. Some get through the department if on the out-

U. S. Authorities Especially Watchful

side they do not present a suspicious appearance. All the suspected letters are diverted and opened.

With news stories the department does not find it so easy to deal. The collector's office of the department holds that any news story advertising a lottery must be barred from the mails. Under the department's ruling this means any story giving publicity to a lottery. It does not have to be a paid advertisement.

Many news stories of European lotteries have been printed recently, the department says, which approach closely a violation of the law. A story that mentions the name of a winner or winners of a lottery is held to be a distinct violation. A story, too, that might be expected to attract such attention to a lottery that readers would investigate is held to be a violation.

A section of the law quoted by the

U. S. Authorities Especially Watchful

department reads:

"No newspaper, circular, pamphlet or publication of any kind containing any advertisement of any lottery, gift enterprise or scheme of any kind offering prizes, dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or containing any list of the prizes drawn or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift, enterprise or scheme whether said list contains any part or all of such prizes, shall be deposited in or carried by the mails of the United States or be delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier."

Most of the lotteries being carried on in Europe now are for war benefits. Hospitals, the wounded, soldiers' dependents and other war victims are aided.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Roll "Bull" Durham into a cigarette and you have a smoke with all the vim, vigor and dash of Uncle Sam's fighting men. That's why the American Army is an army of "Bull" Durham smokers. "Bull" puts snap into their action and "punch" into their systems. For a virile, lively, manly smoke, "roll your own" with "Bull."

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Reps. Achin and Jewett Confer With Public Service Commission—New Bills Submitted

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 13.—Representatives Achin and Jewett of Lowell are in conference with the public service commission with reference to the extension of the Bay State street railroad tracks along Varnum-avenue, Lowell. The company has had a franchise for this extension for some time but has failed to use it. It is understood that the public service commission have informally expressed a willingness to order the company to make an extension of one-quarter of a mile but the Lowell legislators feel that the extension should be at least one mile and this was the purpose of this afternoon's conference.

REPRESENTATIVE ACHIN'S BILL.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 13.—Representative Achin of Lowell filed in

the house this afternoon a bill authorizing the corporation of the members of the Catholic association to hold additional real estate and to invest not exceeding 20 per cent of its money. He said the association had been mortgaged and is paying five per cent interest although it has money to meet the mortgage in the savings banks drawing only four per cent interest. The bill is designed to allow the corporation to save the one per cent.

SENATOR MARCHAND'S BILL.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 13.—Senator Marchand filed at the state house today a resolve directing the public service commission and the commission of weights and measures to investigate the necessity of securing greater accuracy in railroad track scales and to report to the next general court.

TO HOLD HEARING FOR DEFENDANT

Ten Million Asked for White Mountain Reserve—Jan. 28 Fixed

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—There will be a hearing before the house committee on agriculture on Friday, January 28, on the proposal to appropriate \$10,000,000 to continue the purchase of lands in the White Mountain and Southern Appalachian regions for forest reserves. The weeks act expires by limitation this year and the movement to extend its terms has strong advocates. The plan is to have it incorporated in the agricultural appropriation bill. It is proposed to make annual expenditures of \$2,000,000 the same as under the existing act.

Verdict in Case of Flood vs. Smith Heard at Cambridge

A verdict for the defendant was returned yesterday afternoon by a jury before Judge Hitchcock in the second session of the superior civil court at Cambridge in the case of Francis H. Flood as administrator of the estate of Julia E. Flood, late of Lowell, H. Smith of Lowell, He sued for \$2000 and alleged that the defendant had converted to their own use certain property which it was alleged belonged to the estate. Attorney Frederick J. White appeared for the plaintiff, Attorney J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell represented the defendant.

Placed on Probation.
Herbert Nussey, who was charged with larceny of a bicycle belonging to Augustus McKenna at Lowell on June 12 pleaded guilty before Judge Raymond in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday. He was placed on probation. He was ordered to make restitution to the estate of \$15 and to pay \$5 as expenses.

MAKES BOW IN HOUSE

"CYCLONE" DAVIS MAKES HIS MAIDEN SPEECH IN HOUSE AT WASHINGTON

"Representative 'Cyclone' Davis, picturesque Texan, and former Populist stump speaker, made his maiden speech in the house at Washington by attacking the preparedness program. Waving his long arms and occasionally striking his luxurious whiskers, Mr. Davis inveighed against war, the republican party, greed, the

60 voices, Ideals, Associate, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Moore is Pennsylvania's first woman rural mail carrier. As the government does not appoint women mail carriers, Mrs. Moore got a man appointed to the route, which she drives as a substitute carrier, the government not objecting to permitting women to carry the mails as substitutes.

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Support the home industries and we will have permanent prosperity
Keep the dollar at home & you will see it again

GEN. RODRIGUEZ CAPTURED
Taken Into Custody By Americans After Battle—Americans Calling For Help
EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 13.—Gen. Jose Rodriguez has been captured near Madera, Chihuahua, by Americans, according to reports received here. A message received from Madera stated that a number of Rodriguez's men were killed and that the Americans are calling for help.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE.
CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 13.—The state of New Hampshire has accepted proper legal notice the bill filed by Vermont in the suit brought in the United States supreme court to determine the boundary line between the two states. New Hampshire will file an answer some time in March.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

RODGERS.—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Rodgers will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her cousin, Mrs. John J. Shea, 1174 Middlesex street, Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

BENT.—Died in Dorchester, Jan. 12, at 425 Quincy street, Charles H. Bent, aged 51 years. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church on Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

MURPHY.—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Murphy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Papineau, 16 Seventh street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Chas. H. Molloy.

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WORCESTER.—Died in this city, January 12, at St. John's hospital, William H. Worcester, aged 58 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of Miss Martha P. Worcester of 81 Sherman street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

WALKER.—Died in this city, Jan. 12th, Miss Mary Catherine Walker. Funeral services will be held at 100 Appleton street Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without obligation. Please omit flowers. The burial will be private at Wilmington, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FOSTER.—Died in Barre, Mass., Jan. 12th, 1916, Oscar A. Foster, aged 88 years, 6 months and 11 days. Funeral services will be held at the funeral chapel of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 12 Third street, tomorrow, Friday, at 10 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

ARMSTRONG.—The funeral of Thomas F. Armstrong will take place Saturday morning from the warehouse of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 9:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ALLEN.—George F. Allen died Jan. 12th, aged 76 years, 7 months and 4 days. Funeral services Sunday, Jan. 16th, at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 16 Methuen street. Friends invited without further notice. John A. Weinbeck, undertaker.

MASS NOTICE.
There will be an anniversary mass of requiem at St. Peter's church Friday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Felix Donnelly.

FUNERALS
SEARS.—The funeral services of Geo. E. Sears were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anne C. Park, 161 Westman street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. Burial took place today in the Mt. Hope cemetery. Burial in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CARR.—The funeral of the late James Carr took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Ellen O'Donnell, 52 Chapel street, and was well attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel Heffernan. The bearers were Michael McMillin, Edward Collins, Thomas F. McMillin and Patrick T. Riley. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

LORD.—The funeral of Elizabeth Lord was held yesterday from her home, 51 Third street. The services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in Fairview cemetery at Westford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

CULINAN.—The funeral of Nora Rita Culinan, daughter of Joseph and Minnie Culinan, was held from her home, 14 Carter street, yesterday afternoon.

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20 Doz. Waists at 45c
15 Doz. Aprons at 23c
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Corduroy, all wool cheviot, full lined, broadcloth and novelty mixtures. Our store is topsy turvy during this semi-annual value-giving sale.

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noon. The bearers were Masters John Joseph, Frank and Thomas Cullinan, Jr., all cousins of the deceased. Among the floral offerings were the following: Sprays, brother James and sister Mary and cousins Nora and Anna, Mrs. J. C. McNeil and Katherine Byrt, Nellie and Gertrude Kay; basket, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sawyer. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

WAKEFIELD.—The funeral of Newton E. Wakefield was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 55 Hall street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Paradis, assisted by Rev. C. H. Shurtzoff, William Atkinson, John H. Everett, Henry Akeley and Harry Stack represented Wamelet lodge, 7102, I.O.O.F. M.U. and the Lawrence Wig. Mr. Wakefield was represented by Joseph Burns and Fred Morfit, these six men acting as bearers. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Paradis and the I.O.O.F. burial service was read by Rev. William Atkinson, assisted by the other lodge members. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

PRESCOTT.—The funeral services of Frederick Morton Prescott were held at his home, 17 Fifth street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William Atkinson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Waters and the burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

MEER.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Meer took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home in Tewksbury, Mass. The services were largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the chapel at the Novitiate of the Oblate Fathers, Tewksbury, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Robert McCoy, O.M.I. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow from the family, and flowers from Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, Mrs. James Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Tingling, Mrs. Lucy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Sheel, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Fairgrieve, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Dennis O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. Henry Spaulding, Mr. Charles, Miss H. J. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Haines, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Patrick Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kelley, Miss Annie Clark. The bearers were Anthony Kelley, Finley McDonald, J. Williams, John Young, James Farley, James Clancy. At the grave Rev. Father McCoy read the committal prayers and the burial was in Tewksbury Centre cemetery. In charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LOUGEE.—Elizabeth M. Lougee died yesterday at the home of Miss Mary Farmer, Billerica Centre, aged 70 years. She leaves a niece, Mrs. Frederick E. Coburn of Mystic, Conn.

BENT.—Charles H. Bent died yesterday at 425 Quincy street, Dorchester, aged 51 years. He leaves a daughter, J. V. Meigs viewed the body and pronounced death due to heart failure. Deceased leaves his wife, Margaret, four brothers, Charles, John, Joseph and Robert Armstrong, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Taylor and Mrs. Catherine Joyce.

The body was removed to the parlors of Undertaker Savage.

FOSTER.—Oscar A. Foster, formerly of this city, died Wednesday in Barre, Mass. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Emerson N. McLean of this city and one grandson, Kenneth Oscar Koyes of Barre. Mr. Foster was a member of Centralville Lodge of Odd Fellows. His body was removed to the chapel of Undertaker William H. Saunders in Hurd street.

CONWAY DRIVER'S PLUCK
HE FOLLOWED RUNAWAY HORSE ON GORHAM STREET, JUMPED INTO WAGON AND STOPPED IT

Considerable excitement was caused in lower Gorham street about eleven o'clock this morning when a horse of the Lowell Gas Light Co. became frightened and dashed through the street at a fast clip. The quick work of one of the employees of the Conway Transfer Co., however, prevented the animal from doing much damage.

The animal was standing near the corner of Middlesex and Gorham streets when it became frightened and dashed up Gorham street. As it raced through the street, the wagon, which contained gas meters and pipes, was swayed from side to side and when opposite Flynn's market the wagon crashed into another vehicle.

After the collision one of the employees of the Conway Transfer Co., who, after delivering a package in one of the stores, ran after the wagon and upon reaching it climbed over the tailboard and onto the seat. On getting hold of the reins he soon succeeded in bringing the animal to a stop near Union street.

Electrical scenic effects. Asso. Fri.

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS
HE TAKES UP MATTER OF BETTER RURAL FREE DELIVERY FOR BEDFORD, MASS.

Special to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Congressman Rogers has received a letter from the fourth assistant postmaster-general, promising to look into the matter of rural free delivery as affecting Bedford, Mass., with a view of improving the service. Mr. Rogers has taken up the matter with the department at the request of the New York Pharmaceutical company, who are greatly inconvenienced by the recent change of route, which delays delivery.

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Southwest is Experiencing Severe Weather—Great Suffering

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—The southwest is experiencing its coldest weather in years. Suffering and property loss were accentuated by the comparatively mild weather up to this time. Stock men and fruit growers particularly expressed fear of heavy losses.

Charitable organizations in Kansas City issued calls for more funds and supplies to relieve suffering. Five hundred men applied for shelter at the police stations during the night. Several restaurants announced free breakfasts for the hungry unemployed.

6 BELOW AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—At 8 a. m. today, the thermometer at the weather bureau here showed 6 degrees below zero.

Bright sunshine in the morning lifted the mercury somewhat.

The municipal lodging house, the Daves hotel and other refuges were crowded, and a record attendance was noted at the municipal wood pile grounds at the municipal lodging house were informed that if they failed to work out their board at the wood pile they need not apply for shelter tonight. The response was virtually unanimous and fully 500 men worked for another night's lodging.

EIGHT NEW STEAMERS

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Tenders for eight new steamers of the large capacity intermediate type for the Cunard Steamship company, are to be submitted this week, according to Liverpool newspapers.

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ATTEMPT TO KILL PREMIER

Count Okuma Had Narrow Escape From Death at the Hands of Assassins

TOKIO, Jan. 13.—Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, had a narrow escape from death early today at the hands of assassins. He was returning from the royal palace shortly after midnight and approaching his residence when two bombs were hurled at his automobile. The premier was not injured. Okuma's chauffeur caught a glimpse

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ed to submit the bills to the legislature before 5 p. m. on Saturday. It is generally conceded that if these amounts be borrowed it will mean an increase of between 40 and 50 cents in the tax rate and at least 10 percent in the water rate.

Other business of the meeting included the selection of the following named gentlemen to serve as an advisory board to the municipal council and school board in connection with the erection of a new high school: Robert P. Marden, president of the Lowell board of trade; John H. Harrington, of The Lowell Sun; Joseph H. Guillet, Esq., John P. Sawyer, of the Union National bank; Bernard D. Kelley, Arthur T. Safford, Amasa Pratt, Andrew G. Swapp, Clarence H. Nelson and C. C. Conant.

The first seven names were suggested by the mayor and the other three by other members of the council. The name of Patrick O'Hearn and others in his line of business were mentioned, and the mayor said the name of Patrick O'Hearn was one of the first to occur to him, but he said he refrained from mentioning his name and the names of other contractors because of the fact that they would, in all probability, submit bids on portions of the high school work. Other members of the council allowed the mayor's point was well taken.

Mayor O'Donnell called to order at exactly 10 o'clock with Commissioners Morse and Putnam present. Mr. Donnelly arrived at 10:02 and Mr. Duncan did not show up until after a recess, declared by the mayor to await the arrival of the school board.

The mayor read a communication from the Maryland Casualty company of Baltimore, relative to a bond executed by them in the penalty of \$1,000 on behalf of Louis F. Palmer & Sons, guaranteeing a contract to the city of Lowell for furnishing and delivering of edge stone and circle stone. The communication was accepted and referred to the commissioner of streets and highways and the city solicitor. Mr. Morse said the contract had been completed and the bond released. The mayor then declared a recess of five minutes.

The mayor called to order again at 10:25 and explained the purpose of the meeting to the members of the school board. He said it had to do with the question of engaging an engineer in connection with the erection of the proposed high school and he called upon Dr. Lambert, chairman of the school board.

Dr. Lambert's Views
"We are to have a central power plant," said Dr. Lambert, "and the very important feature of the work to be done by the engineer will be the laying out of the heating, ventilating and lighting of the new buildings and the adaptation of the plant to the old building."

"I am entirely impartial in this matter but as a general proposition I think the engineer should be a man with large and varied experience in school work, so that we might reap the benefit of his experience. We cannot afford fancy prices or many extras for it will take every cent of our appropriation to complete the

job. Besides selecting an engineer who has had the necessary experience, and I am mindful of the fact that it is up to the city council to select the man who will have the city's best interests at heart at every stage of the game and do the work as economically as possible. That's the whole in a nutshell from my point of view."

"When you said economically, did you mean the engineer's fee or his work?" queried the mayor, and Mr. Lambert said he presumed the two should go together. "But I do not know," he said, "that the man who would do it for the smallest fee would do it most economically for the city."

Mr. Duncan—"You think we should select a man who can show us he has had the experience?"

Dr. Lambert—"Yes, in a very large way."

Mr. Leggat of the school board thought that the question of previous experience was highly important in the selection of an engineer; experience in the erection of school buildings. "The man who has had wide experience in school work is the man you want," said Mr. Elliott.

Mr. Walsh, another member of the school board, said the architect should not be overlooked in the selection of an engineer. It was necessary, he thought, that the greatest harmony and co-operation should prevail between the architect and engineer.

Visiting Other Schools
Mr. Morse wanted to know if the school board had looked over any schools in other places and Dr. Lambert said the school board had not made any visits to a committee but that he, personally, had visited several high schools within a year. The school board, he said, hoped to visit a great many schools within the next few weeks.

Mr. Morse gave as his opinion that the council as well as the school board should visit schools in other places and the sooner the better.

Mr. Putnam asked if the school board had talked with the architect relative to the engagement of an engineer and Dr. Lambert said he had talked with Mr. Rourke and that the latter considered it important that the engineer engaged should be one who had had experience in school work. Dr. Lambert said he understood there were engineers who had submitted figures to the council who have had wide experience in school equipment work and who were also connected with parties who are making a specialty of school work.

Commissioner Putnam said that it wasn't sufficient for the engineer to have had experience in school work, but that he should be able to show that he had lived with the appropriations allowed for the various jobs—and that he got along with out extras.

The mayor said he had talked with the architect and that the latter had talked along the same lines as related by Dr. Lambert; that Mr. Rourke didn't want to have anything to do with the appointment of an engineer; that he spoke of the necessity of harmony between the architect and engineer, and said he had never had any trouble along that line as yet. The mayor said the architect, of course, would want the engineer to be subordinate to him.

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The city clerk was then instructed to communicate with the various engineers whose names might be suggested by council members, and ask them to meet with the council on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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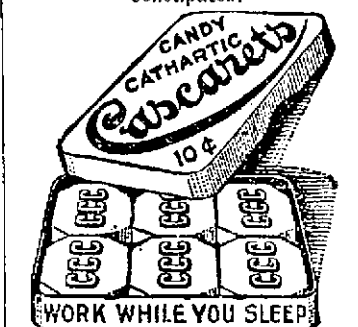
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pany had been doing all of the state board of education's work for the last four or five years.

Asked what his company charged, Mr. Kimball said their rate was five per cent for superintending the work. Many does not take contracts. "We are consulting and designing engineers," said Mr. Kimball.

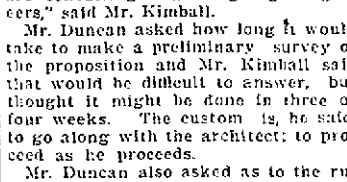
Mr. Duncan asked how long it would take to make a preliminary survey of the proposition and Mr. Kimball said that would be difficult to answer, but thought it might be done in three or four weeks. The custom is, he said, to go along with the architect to prepare the plans.

Mr. Duncan also asked as to the rumored difficulty and expense of carrying steam any considerable distance and Mr. Kimball said it did not figure in first cost and said that carrying steam for distances from one to two miles is not at all unusual.

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It did not necessarily mean that he would vote to borrow the money, and in fact he said he thought he would not vote to borrow it.

The Advisory Board

The mayor then took up the matter of the appointment of an advisory board in connection with the high school and he called for an expression from his brother members. All were in favor of such a board, but allowed that it would be rather difficult, perhaps to get the right men to serve. The mayor said that the kind of men required would be men of broad experience generally, and men from different walks in life. He felt that the appointment of such a board would create an atmosphere of greater confidence.

Mr. Duncan thought it would be a good idea to have men of the stamp described by the mayor, get down and talk matters over from their various points of view. Mr. Duncan said it was understood, of course, that the board would have no authority, but he thought such a board would render great assistance by acting in an advisory capacity to the municipal council and school board. Mr. Duncan then moved that the mayor appoint a committee of five or seven and submit the names to the municipal council. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Donnelly, and voted.

The mayor then submitted the following names: Robert P. Marden, president of the Lowell board of trade; John H. Harrington, referred to by the mayor as the builder and owner of the largest and most modern office building in Lowell; Joseph H. Guillet, lawyer; John P. Sawyer of the Union National bank; Bernard D. Kelley, referred to by the mayor as a practical mason and a man who has had wide experience as a builder; Arthur T. Safford, engineer and Amasa Pratt, capitalist.

Commissioner Putnam thought that Patrick O'Hearn would have made a good man for the advisory board, and the mayor said he thought so, too. "He was one of the first men I thought of," said the mayor, "but because of the fact that he is a contractor and that he would possibly bid on the work of the high school I did not want to embarrass him. The names of other contractors came to my mind, but I thought it was not best not to name them."

"I see your point," said Mr. Putnam, "and it's a good one, but it's a pity that we couldn't have a contractor or two on the board." The name of Charles S. Shepard of the Middlesex Machine Co. was mentioned. It was thought that he would have made a good man for the job, but it was pointed out that he might be a bidder for some of the steel work in the new building. Then Mr. Donnelly suggested the name of Andrew G. Swapp. Mr. Duncan suggested the name of Clarence H. Nelson. Mr. Morse suggested the name of C. P. Conant and these three were added to the seven suggested by the mayor, making an advisory board of 10 members.

Adjourned.

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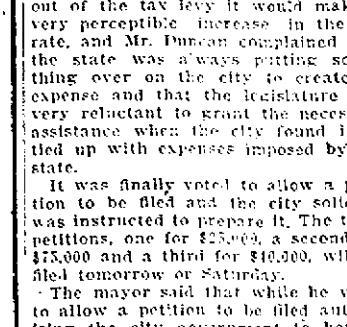
MAN AWAITING ELECTROCUTION FOR MURDER HANGED HIMSELF IN CELL

OSISING, N. Y., Jan. 12.—A prisoner named Leggio, awaiting electrocution for murder in Sing Sing prison, committed suicide during the night in his cell in the death chamber. He hanged himself with a sheet.

Recently prisoners in the death house have been given sheets and mattresses for their cots.

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SITUATION DESPERATE

HUNDREDS ARE DYING IN STREETS OF COLD AND HUNGER IN SCUTARI

PARIS, Jan. 12.—A Scutari telegram to the Serbian legation in Rome describes the situation in Scutari as approaching desperation. Food is lacking to feed thousands of women, children and refugees from Serbia, the latter arriving in large numbers, swelling the refugee colony already established. The new arrivals, adds the message, are obliged to sleep in the open air in the bitter cold. It declares that hundreds are dying daily in the streets of cold and hunger, and nearly all the very young children have died from lack of nourishment.

Lowell's best minstrel, Asso. Fri.

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THE SPELLBINDER

The striking contrast between the prompt and businesslike manner in which the members of the new city council have entered upon their duties, and the dilatory tactics of their predecessors has impressed itself upon the public in one short week. Even in the matter of regular meetings of the municipal council, the difference is noticeable and is refreshing.

Tuesday's meeting was announced for ten o'clock in the forenoon and promptly at that hour Mayor O'Donnell called to order with the members in their respective places. The reporters and the habitues of the municipal council chamber had become accustomed to putting in an appearance an hour or more after the time appointed and were unprepared for such promptness. As a result but one reporter was on hand when the meeting opened while there were no spectators. Yesterday's meeting was a repetition of the day previous relative to the promptness. Mayor O'Donnell has decided to call very frequent meetings until the important business left over from last year has been properly attended to.

In relation to the high school matter, it is now up to the school board to show some speed for as soon as the engineer has been selected the municipal council must wait on the school board. It would appear that even as close a student of municipal affairs as the editor of the Courier-Citizen had the erroneous impression that everything was in readiness to proceed with the building of the new structure when as a matter of fact only the site had been selected.

It would seem almost necessary to meet 24 hours daily for some weeks to straighten out the left-over matters that confronted the new government upon its entrance into office. In the instance, the Memorial building affairs were in a state of chaos but at last signs of life are beginning to become apparent in that building.

Carrying Out Pledges

One by one Mayor O'Donnell is starting to carry out the pledges he made during the campaign and in his inaugural address and he is making most commendable progress, all things considered. He took the first step in the bridge matter immediately after assuming office and found that there was much preliminary work to be done which his predecessors had overlooked. There is a difference of opinion among the members of the municipal council as to whether or not an engineer has been actually engaged. Some dispute the claim that Mr. Deane has been engaged. In regard to the bridge also it would appear that last year's municipal council voted an appropriation for the construction of the bridge itself, but as far as can be learned made no provision to acquire the necessary land that will be required in connection with the bridge. This is a matter which will engage the attention of the council in the near future.

The Bank Ordinance

Bankers throughout the city are commending Mayor O'Donnell for introducing the ordinance requiring the city treasurer to deposit the city's money in approximately equal amounts among the local national banks and trust companies. For a long time there has been an impression that some banks were getting the big end of the city's deposits while others were being discriminated against. Every year that Mayor O'Donnell has been a candidate, from the start, the fact that he is a director of one of the local trust companies has been used for campaign purposes by his political opponents in an attempt to create the impression that in the event of his election that particular bank would be favored. But while his honor was thus inferentially accused, the fact of the matter was that a bank other than the institution in which he is a director has had the biggest share of the deposits. It is understood that at the present time the deposits are divided in amounts ranging from about \$5000 in one bank up to \$150,000 in another. In some quarters the authority of the municipal council to give orders to the city treasurer relative to how he shall handle the city's deposits is questioned, the claim being that the city treasurer is under no legal bonds he can do as he pleases, for his bondsman are responsible for his acts. But whether that be the case or not, the fact that the municipal council has gone on record as having favored the equal distribution of the city's money undoubtedly will have a strong effect on the city treasurer who at all times is deplorable of carrying out the wishes of that body.

Patrol and Ambulance

When Mayor O'Donnell was in office previously, he had the police patrol and the city's ambulances thoroughly renovated, and since that time nothing has been done on them and all are now badly in need of repair. The police patrol has been a costly proposition on account of its great size and its upkeep has been tremendous. His honor is at present considering whether a lighter car would not be cheaper in the end than to keep repairing the present ma-

chine. Relative to the ambulances, the mayor has made inquiries as to the cost of a motor ambulance and is now awaiting reports on the matter.

Changing Heads of Departments

Quite a number of spectators who attended the meeting of the municipal council on Wednesday were surprised and in some cases disappointed because the municipal council didn't vote on the different heads of departments, the impression being that the municipal council is about to make an attempt to make several changes. If the members contemplate such action they are keeping their intentions to themselves. There is much discussion as to the authority of the city council to remove any administrative officers. The charter states that the commissioners may remove for such cause as they see fit, while it also provides that no acts of theirs can conflict with the civil service laws. The friends of those who appear to be in danger claim that the men in office are protected by the civil service law, but it is not believed that they are, if they happen to be administrative officers. One of the men who framed the charter stated that the provision inserted therein relative to the civil service laws was placed there in order that the commissioners might not interfere with officials and clerks who are holding their positions under the civil service laws. Heads of departments who have been elected by the municipal council without having taken any civil service examination or without having made application to the civil service department for such positions do not come under the civil service law, and the names of Lowell's administrative officers will not be found on the records of that department. Several of the heads of departments, such as the Sealers of Weights and Measures, Riordan, has been placed under the civil service law since assuming office, but his position was never recognized as that of an administrative officer, in the popular sense of the term. Thus it would appear that the heads of departments may be removed from office for such cause as the municipal council may see fit. Somewhere a court has decided that "for the good of the service" constitutes the necessary cause. In the case of Commissioner Putnam, when superintendent of streets, the result of the hearing showed that three votes carried the sufficient cause. In the old days the head of departments changed according to the political complexion of the city councils elected from year to year.

The question of changing heads of departments brings up the discussion of that section of the charter giving the commissioner sole authority over the appointment and discharge of all subordinates but placing the appointment or removal of the head of the department in the hands of the city council. Many are of the opinion that this is the great weakness of the city charter, and that each commissioner should have the power to appoint the heads of his own sub-departments. A well known lawyer who is exceptionally well informed on the charter and things governmental, in discussing this subject said to the writer: "I do not approve of the present provision of the charter permitting the municipal council to elect all heads of departments, nor do I believe that the remedy lies in permitting each commissioner to appoint all of the heads of departments under him. Some of the officials have business with all of the commissioners, for instance the city clerk, city treasurer, the auditor, the assessors, and these, I believe, should be elected by the municipal council. But such positions as superintendent of police, superintendent of streets, chief of the fire department, inspector of buildings, superintendent of charities, superintendent of water works, in my opinion should be appointed directly by the commissioners under whom they are placed by the charter."

An Amusing Alibi

That was an amusing "alibi" of the apologist of the past administration relative to the alleged disorderly house in Wiggsville. He started out by criticizing the mayor's methods in giving publicity to the existence and location of the house. But whatever the mayor's method might have been it had the desired effect and the house went out of business within 48 hours after his honor took office, although Supt. Welch admitted that he had known about the place for six months but couldn't close it up. To excuse the police for not enforcing the law he apologist drags in the names of Rev. Mr. Ferrin, Rev. Mr. Matthews and Miss Emily Skilton, stating that they as well as the superintendent of police were aware of the existence of the place. But because they knew of its existence was no excuse for the police. They are not paid by the city to close up disorderly houses. The apologist says: "This is no discovery of O'Donnell. It has been fairly well known for some time." That's the worst part of it. The facts in the case were fairly well known for some time, but although well known

January Clearance Sale

Friday and Saturday

Everything must be sold to make room for new Spring Goods.

Trimmed Hats

\$1.00, \$1.98, \$2.98 each

Untrimmed Shapes, each.....49c

Velours, to close, each.....49c

HEAD & SHAW

THE MILLINERS

161 Central Street

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Trades & Labor hall in Middle street was taxed to capacity last evening when the Boiler Makers' union, local 271 held its regular weekly business meeting. Considerable business of importance was transacted and officers for the ensuing term were elected. One of the delightful events of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful chest of silver to the retiring president, James Lannigan, in recognition of his efficient service as chief executive of the organization. The presentation was made by William Wells, after which a musical program was carried out and cigars were passed around. Those who contributed to the evening's entertainment were: Vocal solos, Frank St. Peter, piano solos, John Hickey, violin solos, T. Slattery and cornet selections, James Clancy. The leaders for the incoming term are as follows: John Hickey, president; James Clancy, vice president; Joseph Marquis, recording secretary; John O'Neil, corresponding secretary; William Hickey, financial secretary; auditors, John Hickey, William Wells and Timothy Donohoe, outside guard, James Campbell.

Engineers Held Important Session

Engineers' union, local 352, held an important session last evening in the headquarters of the organization in Central street with President John H. Smith in the chair. A large number of members were present and one of the most important matters of business taken up referred to the wage scale proposition recently submitted to the municipal council. In a communication addressed to each branch of the municipal council, an increase in wages averaging \$100 a year was asked for city government employed engineers. The revised schedule submitted asks \$28.50 for chief engineers and \$24 for operating engineers and engineers on steam rollers. At the meeting held last evening it was reported that the commissioner of streets, employing eight engineers in his department, and the mayor, employing two of the craft, have already agreed to the revised schedule. In the water department which employs ten men and at city hall where two engineers are employed, the revised schedule is still being considered by those in charge.

It was also reported that a revised wage scale for engineers employed in quarries, as submitted to the international house was not closed up until Mr. O'Donnell became mayor.

The Salary Matter

As has been mentioned in the papers one additional increase in salary at the last moment in the police department has been unearthed since the publication of the big list. Former Mayor Murphy in an interview is quoted as saying: "It is a fact that certain increases were made but there is nothing particularly new in that. I believe that they only believed that they deserved." Inasmuch as most of them were granted after election and some of them on December 31, it would appear that the former mayor didn't make up his mind until after all had voted. The former mayor stated that when he became mayor he found a woman in the charity department assisting Mr. Daly and that he removed her and had Mr. Daly do all the work. Such was hardly the case. The state board of charities recommended the employment of women for investigating the cases of dependent mothers and all of the cities acted upon the state board's recommendation and appointed women for such positions. Mayor O'Donnell did likewise, but Mayor Murphy removed the woman and put Mr. Daly on the woman's work in addition to his own. Relative to the increase of Joe Carroll at the Chelmsford street hospital, the former mayor erred in his statement. He said that his reason for raising Mr. Carroll's salary was because of the care of delirious cases. Nothing can be said against Mr. Carroll for he is a competent, obliging and capable clerk, but the statement does an injustice to Mr. John McBride who with Thomas H. Danahy has the care of the delirious cases at the Chelmsford street hospital, and not Mr. Carroll, who is otherwise employed.

MINERS OPPOSE BILL

FEDERATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AGAINST COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

LONDON, Jan. 13. 1.45 p. m.—The Miners' Federation of Great Britain meeting in London today resolved unanimously to oppose the bill for compulsory military service. The Federation empowered its president to call a further conference in the event that the bill becomes law, to consider what additional steps should be taken.

REV. P. J. HALLY

Malden Priest Pastor of St. Columba's—Rev.

Fr. Degan Promoted

It was with great regret that the people of St. Columba's parish heard this morning that their beloved pastor, Rev. John A. Degan, has been transferred to St. Monica's church, South Boston, for Fr. Degan has endeared himself to the people of St. Columba's



REV. JOHN A. DEGAN

and to those who know him in all sections of the city. During the five years that he has labored in Lowell his work has been most fruitful and through the change will give him larger opportunities, it will leave a feeling of sorrow in the parish where he has served his people so faithfully.

The transfer of Rev. Fr. Degan to the pastorate of St. Monica's church came about as the result of changes following the death of Rev. James J. McCarthy of St. William's church, Dorchester. Rev. Timothy J. Mahoney, for eight years pastor of St. Monica's church, has been appointed pastor of St. William's, and Rev. Fr. Degan has been assigned by Cardinal O'Connell to the church occupied by Fr. Mahoney.

Rev. P. J. Hally, formerly pastor of the Sacred Heart church at Malden, will take Fr. Degan's place as pastor of St. Columba's, this city.

As first pastor of St. Columba's, Rev. Fr. Degan's name will be always remembered in connection with the history of the parish. He came here five years ago and at once showed great administrative ability. For the first few weeks mass was celebrated in the rooms of the Pawtucketville Social club, later the Chase property in Mammoth road was purchased, the spacious barn was transformed into a temporary church and the house was used as a rectory. These changes necessitated a heavy expenditure, but the parishioners were inspired by the enthusiasm and constructive ability of their pastor, and in a short time he was able to report unusual progress. The report read last Sunday proved eloquently that St. Columba's has prospered under the management of the popular pastor, who has made a list of friends not only in Pawtucketville but wherever the spell of his magnetic personality has been felt. Being in personal touch with everything connected with the church and parish activities, his patience, good nature and tireless perseverance have made an impression that will long be remembered in Pawtucketville and in Lowell generally.

Strike of Laborers
About 30 laborers and beam hoisters went on strike yesterday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock at the plant of the Bay State Cotton Co. in Marginal st. where an extensive addition to the main plant is being erected. The men asked for an increase in wages of \$1 a week and they emphasized their demand by quitting work. The construction work is under the direction of Contractor E. Garfield Baker.

Routine Meetings
Routine meetings were held last evening by the Folders' union at 32 Middle street and by Carpenters' union, local 1810, in Carpenter's hall, Rungles building. Both were largely attended.

Two Heavy Earthquakes
RECORDED ON SEISMOGRAPH OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY EARLY TODAY
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Two heavy earthquakes were recorded early today on the seismograph of Georgetown university observatory. They were very pronounced and were centered approximately between 2600 and 2700 miles from Washington, according to a conservative estimate of the Rev. Francis A. Tondorf, the seismographical director.

The first tremors were recorded at 2.01 a. m. They continued until 3 o'clock, reaching their maximum at about 2.23 o'clock.

The second disturbance commenced at 3.44 a. m., and continued until after 6 o'clock, its maximum being reached at 4.31 a. m.

The greatest movement during both disturbances was from north and south. It is considered probable the quake was one of those which have been shaking Central America for some weeks past.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

STATISTICS DECLARED INACCURATE AND METHOD OF COMPUTATION OBSOLETE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—American export and import statistics were declared grossly inaccurate and their method of computation obsolete in a report of a special committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States made public today and designed for submission to the chamber's annual convention here next month. Recommendations for correcting the alleged error are embodied in the report.

"Figures published until lately," the report states, "have in some respects been so inaccurate as to make it impossible for experts to render even an approximate estimate of the percentage of error."

The report for the fiscal year preceding the war in which exports were valued roughly at \$12,000,000,000 and imports at \$10,000,000,000, was considered as a gross error. It is estimated that the error was as much as 50 per cent.

New regulations providing for a record of all exports, the production of original invoices and for moderate penalties, easily enforceable, are urged to observe certain other requirements, were recommended as corrective measures.

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Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, to close quick, reduced to \$1.10, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.39
Women's Cotton Union Suits, size 8, were \$1.25, reduced to 69c
Women's Cotton Union Suits, sizes 5 and 6, were \$1.00, reduced to.....69c
Women's Vests, silk and wool, reduced to.....75c
Women's Vests, cotton, all weights, 50c. To close quick.....33c
Women's Vests, cotton, all weights. To close quick.....25c

HOSIERY

Ladies' Black Hose, 25c. To close out quick.....10c Pair
Ladies' Tan Half Silk, 50c. To close out quick.....10c Pair
Ladies' Black and Tan Hose, in heavy and medium weight. To close out quick.....12½c Pair
Ladies' Black Lisle, 50c. To close out quick.....25c Pair
Ladies' White Half Silk, 50c. To close out quick.....25c Pair
Ladies' Fancy Silk, assorted, \$1.00. To close out quick 75c Pair

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION

DU PONT PLANT AT NEWHALL, ME., DAMAGED—NO ONE INJURED

SOUTH WINDHAM, Me., Jan. 13.—An explosion occurred in the press house of the Du Pont powder mills at Newhall today. No one was injured as it was at the time when the night crew had left the plant and the day shift had not arrived. A fire which resulted was extinguished without damage to other buildings. The superintendent of the mills was unable to determine the cause of the explosion as the night watchman was certain everything was all right when he made his last round. It was heard a distance of two miles away.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg., J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephones.

If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 468 Merrimack street.

A disabled car on the Tyngsboro line delayed the service on that line for a short time early this afternoon.

Due to an omission, the price of oysters did not appear in the advertisement of Fairbairn's market yesterday. It should have read: "The best oysters

money can buy, direct from the oyster beds, 35 cents a quart."

A resolution expressing sorrow at the loss by death of Mrs. Lily A. Clark was adopted at last evening's meeting of the Lowell Equal Suffrage League. Mrs. Clark was an active member of the league and a member of the executive board at one time.

Osmund Field, formerly of this city and now of Grand Rapids, Mich., is seriously ill in that city with pneumonia, according to word received here.

There are about 35 teachers off duty as a result of the grip. Some of them claim that they got cold as a result of the temperature in the schools being kept too low. A great many children are also laid up with the influenza.

At the present time the number of prisoners confined at the Lowell Jail is smaller than it has been for a long time and the number of inmates during the year 1915 was the smallest for a great many years. Keeper Charles A. Evelevh says that the new probation laws are responsible in a large measure for the decrease in the number of prisoners.

BEST UMBRELLA REPAIRING

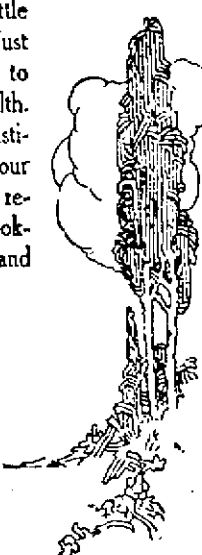
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CHICAGO, JUNE 7, 1916

The political sensation of the hour in national circles is the action taken by the progressive national committee at Chicago on Tuesday whereby they agreed to support the republican party provided the republican party first supported their candidate. To this end they have planned for the progressive national convention at Chicago, June 7th, the place and time of the republican national convention. Consequently next June will see two concurrent conventions in the same city, many members of which, respectively, will work for united recognition of some one candidate. The success or failure of the move will depend on the candidate agreed on beforehand by the progressive party.

It is wise of the progressives to see that a continuation of the split begun with the defection of Roosevelt from the republicans would only ensure democratic victory, and they must also see that President Wilson will be a formidable candidate for even a joint candidate of the two other parties. This conviction is reflected in the public sentiments of both progressives and republicans who declare that the next campaign must be one of strong opposition to the democratic administration.

The sensation of the progressive committee decision was its intimation that Theodore Roosevelt may not be the candidate selected for leadership next June. This may be merely a clever political play of those who realize that the man who goes into a national convention with many assured votes rarely comes out a winner. With some other candidate selected ostensibly, it would not be a very difficult matter to stampede the convention for Roosevelt at the last hour.

This might work out very well in the progressive convention, but what of the sister republican convention down the street? They might swallow the progressive declaration of principles, and they might fail for the strategy of the progressive national committee, but would they support Roosevelt? It is very doubtful, though some forecasters would have us believe that there is a genuine call for the strenuous one from all over the country. The hard and fast republicans do not want Roosevelt and if the war continues it seems impossible that Roosevelt with his dangerous doctrines of force could beat President Wilson for the presidency. The man who would have the best chances of defeating the present chief executive must have something of the same temperament, and Teddy is hardly the man, despite his popularity in certain quarters.

If the republicans take the progressive action seriously—and they have shown many indications of palliating progressive opinion of late—they will probably look around for a candidate that the progressives might support, or else urge the progressives to agree on some candidate other than the progressive leader. Friends of Roosevelt say that he would support a candidate who would subscribe to the progressive doctrine, but he is known to have strong objections to many of those prominently mentioned. Judge Gary is one of the progressive possibilities, but it is not possible to see how his selection would appeal to the republicans. It is yet a long way to June, 1916, and the probability is that the action of the progressive national committee is meant as a feeler of sentiment all over the country.

Meanwhile the democrats wait confidently, realizing that President Wilson is well grounded in the confidence and affection of the American people. He has put through great programs of domestic reform and he has handled our foreign relations in a delicate time with the utmost patriotism and prudence. When the heat of a nationwide campaign brings democratic achievement into strong relief, we feel assured that the most assiduous efforts of republicans and progressives alike will come to naught.

IS MEXICO GOVERNED?

Monday afternoon a group of Mexican bandits engaged in a desultory warfare against the Carranza government stopped a train at Chihuahua, took therefrom 17 men known by them to be Americans and deliberately shot them in cold blood. Then the bodies of the slaughtered Americans were robbed and stripped of clothing. This is by no means the most brutal thing done by Mexican bandits or by organized bands misnamed Mexican armies, but it is one of the most serious for this country to contemplate. More than once during the past year the incidental killing of one American on an English vessel has almost driven us to war with Germany. What shall be the result of this horrible and inexcusable Mexican outrage?

It all comes down to the question: Is Mexico governed, and by whom? After long months of murder, rapine and revolution our government has sanctioned President Carranza who has assumed responsibility for the protection of foreign lives and property, including those of Americans. If he is able to keep that pledge he should be compelled to keep it; if he is unable to keep it, he should not be president of Mexico. Those most familiar with the internal affairs of the land say that he will be unsuccessful and that it is but a matter of a short

time before the horrors of lawlessness and revolution will be universal in Mexico. Must the United States go through the same sickening course of patient impotency while rival bands of desperadoes work out their will? It is doubtful if the American public would again approve of any policy that does not ensure for Americans in Mexico protection and prompt justice. Secretary Lansing has asked Carranza for punishment of the bandits although he has hinted that the murdered Americans had no right to be in the troubled territory. Neither promise of punishment nor the weak extension will please the mass of the American people who are beginning to lose patience with Mexico. It is to be feared that if there are many outrages such as that which has now shocked the country, the majority of Americans will approve of Senator Sherman's policy of intervention or some other radical and harsh measure. America cannot forever stand for a Mexico without a government, and we have yet to learn that it has a government in the real sense of the word.

BANKING PROSPERITY

In his report just sent to congress, John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, draws a picture of banking prosperity which has never before been equaled in this country. As he sees it, and as it is proved by the figures subjoined, America in the year closed has seen "development and growth never paralleled in the financial history of any country." Figures and statistics have almost grown wearisome, even when they prove prosperity, but Mr. Williams shows that the resources of the banks have increased during the year by \$1,743,875,648; that deposits increased \$2,051,390,164, and that loans and discounts increased \$917,450,502. The reserves held by the national banks November 10, 1915, exceeded by \$567,000,000 the greatest reserves ever held at any time prior to the passage of the federal reserve act. From first to last the report is full of such proofs of surpassing prosperity that it verifies the strongest statements of the optimists.

There are many valuable suggestions, one of general interest having to do with bank failures. "Banks," says Mr. Williams, "nearly always are broken, not by bank robbers who have come from the outside, not by failure of customers to whom they have lent money, but by the tying up or dissipation of the banks' funds through loans to their own officers and directors, or else by direct defalcations and embezzlements by trusted officers." He says that these evils can be remedied by certain simple and much needed amendments to the national bank act and that then "failures among national banks can be reduced to a negligible number, or be absolutely eliminated." This is good news and the sooner we have such amendments the better.

RIVER HEARING POSTPONED

Now that there is an agitation for the navigation of the river from Manchester to the sea, it has been considered wise to defer the hearing until the army engineers make their report on the river possibilities from Manchester to Lowell. We know too well what the views of the experts are, relative to navigation from Lowell to the sea, and there is a hope that the later report will give it a new aspect. Even though it should be adverse it is well that the interstate suggestion should be strongly supported at a later hearing, and undoubtedly it will be so supported at the proper time.

There is also a growing desire that the supporters of the navigation scheme should hire an engineer of recognized ability and prominence to contrast the private view with the government view at the final hearing. The Merrimack valley representatives made an excellent impression at the first Washington hearing; but it is doubtful if the arguments advanced by so many were as effective as would be one comprehensive plan scientifically presented with supporting facts and figures. It might be still advisable to send a delegation to urge the claims of the Merrimack, but the views of one expert would carry more weight than the speeches of many eloquent pleaders. Engineers have sanctioned the navigation plan for the Merrimack valley committees and for the legislature; why not have all unite on one whose views might offset those of the omnipotent Col. Craig?

THAT BIG DRIVE

The world is beginning to think that "the big drive" of the war will not come off, and that the conflict will be settled by other methods. Before the struggle settled down to its present condition, an unprecedented offensive was looked for, now by one side and now by the other, but gradually the war settled down to a state of stalemated warfare.

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and there it has remained. There are still skirmishes and strong attacks in France and in Russia; but for the most part the war has resolved itself mainly into a gigantic waiting game, the nations watching their economies and resources in a final effort at mutual wearing down. Sensational changes have taken place and there have been announcements of new departures such as a Teutonic invasion of Egypt, but such things will not be decisive, even should they take place. The war is now a tremendous game of endurance and the side that has the greater resources will come off best when the final adjustment is made. Moreover, the conviction is growing that the settlement eventually will be in the nature of a compromise, as it must be unless the allies succeed in their determination to fight the central powers to a crushing finish.

A BUSY PLACE

City hall is a very busy place just now, so busy in fact that Mayor O'Donnell and other officials are having their dinners sent in and other municipal employees spend a restricted lunch period at the nearest lunch room. This is surely a change for the better and it has been made imperative by the large program of constructive work that awaits action. Merely holding meetings and voting on this or that will not achieve anything, and every voice resented piles up work for a future day. So far, the present administration has shown the desire and the ability to get something done, and if the present attitude is continued there is every hope that things will be done properly. The city does not grudge its leading officials, or lesser officials for that matter, reasonable time for luncheon or for recreation, but it is gratifying to see that indecision and inactivity have given way to action and efficiency.

TO DEMAND AN INCREASE

NEW HAVEN SIGNALMEN PRESENT DEMANDS TO THE RAILROAD OFFICIALS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—Officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company have under consideration today demands for an increase in wages made by the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen. While neither side would give out a statement, it is understood that the men are asking for a 10 per cent. increase in wages. The demands were presented to Gen. M. C. L. Bardo yesterday. No definite answer has been given by the company, it is said.

The signal men will meet in New Rochelle, N. Y., on Jan. 14, and at Providence, R. I., on Jan. 15, to consider the progress of their demands. It is also stated that the company has sent out circular letters to the employees in the maintenance and ways department announcing a reduction of the daily working hours from 10 to 9, with nine hours' pay. This, it is reported, has caused some dissatisfaction among the employees, and a meeting will be held here Jan. 22 to consider the matter.

WILL SUPPORT HUGHES

NEW YORK DELEGATION SAID TO BE PLEDGED TO JUSTICE FOR PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The New York state delegation to the republican national convention at Chicago on June 7 pledged to Justice Charles E. Hughes as its candidate for the presidential nomination. This is the answer that many republican leaders made yesterday to the action of the progressive

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floating specks, blurred vision, pains in the eyeball, heaviness of the lids, soreness, yellow tinge to white of eyes, all originate in liver or stomach disorder.

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15 HURD STREET

national committee at its Chicago meeting on Tuesday in offering an olive branch to the republicans in presenting Mr. Hughes' name, the republicans feel that they will have offered every inducement necessary for the bull moose to get back into the republican fold.

The republican leaders, whether they are controlled by the Old Guard element or not, will not accept Col. Theodore Roosevelt, no matter what compromise the progressives make, as a candidate for the presidential nomination. If Mr. Hughes is the selection of the convention, the republicans are sure that he will beat Mr. Wilson and that he will serve to bring together all the elements of the party, as well as the progressive party. They consider that the time is at hand for the republican party to make a triumphant fight, and the leaders of the reunited party will have to be some one else than Mr. Roosevelt.

That the progressive leaders take this view of the situation is considered certain by the republicans, because of the statement of George W. Perkins in Chicago, that he hoped the progressives and republicans would get together on a candidate and that candidate need not necessarily be Roosevelt, as well as the statement of William Flinn, bull moose leader of Pennsylvania, that "Roosevelt is not the only man in the country who can run the government."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Before a large attendance of members and invited guests, a joint installation of James A. Garfield post 120, G.A.R., and James A. Garfield Relief corps. 33, was held last evening in the post hall, 222 Merrimack street. George E. W. W. then of post 12, assisted by Thomas O. Regan, an officer of the day, installed the officers of the post, and Mrs. Nellie Libby of Lynn was the installing officer of the Relief corps. She was assisted by Dorcas Lyman of Lynn as conductor.

The following officers of Post 120 were installed: Commander, George W. Hunt; senior vice commander, Joseph Denio; junior vice commander, Napoleon D. Lamanda; adjutant, F. E. Butler; quartermaster, William L. Dickey; surgeon, Charles W. Brown; chaplain, A. J. Dolan; officer of the day, A. W. Stockwell; officer of the guard, R. D. Plimstead; patriotic instructor, William H. Stickey; sergeant major, Charles H. Stickey; quartermaster sergeant, Geo. Clogston.

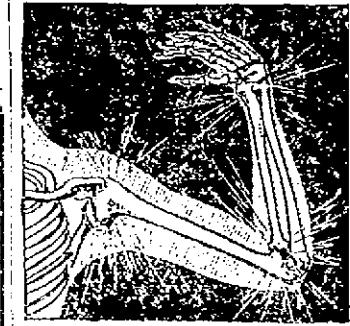
The Relief corps officers installed were: President, Elvina Giles Flanders; senior vice president, Pauline Crawford; junior vice president, Ada Myrick; sec-

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CURE OF MUCH INSANITY

DR. F. E. WILLIAMS TELLS OF PROGRESS MADE AT HEALTH WEEK EXHIBIT IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—That the more important causes of mental diseases are now known sufficiently to make possible intelligent efforts at prevention was the assertion of Dr. Frankwood E. Williams of the Massachusetts society for medical hygiene in his lecture yesterday afternoon in connection with the health week exhibit at the Boston Y.M.C.A. He predicted that many of the 3000 cases annually admitted to the hospitals and asylums of the state will in the future be cured in their elementary stages.

An interesting exhibition was given in the swimming pool during the evening. Rescue and first aid work was shown, treatment being administered to a party of young men who were in a small canoe that capsized on the pool.

This afternoon's meeting will be directed by the officers of the Scientific Temperance society, who will present the propaganda of their organization. This evening Dr. Richard Cabot and Prof. Selska Gunn will discuss health problems and social work.

TWO WOMEN KILLED

WERE RUN DOWN BY NEW HAVEN TRAIN NEAR HARTFORD—THIRD NARROWLY ESCAPED

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 13.—Two women were killed and a third narrowly escaped a like fate last night when the three were run down by a suburban train of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at "the bridge" south of the city. The killed were Mrs. Mary Monizke, 45, and Miss Nellie Madras, 13. Miss Mary Rosko escaped with slight injuries.

WARS BOOMS SHOE TRADE

HEAD OF SHOE TRAVELERS TELLS OF 9,000,000 PAIRS ORDERED IN EUROPE

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—W. M. Oakman, president of the Boston Shoe Travelers association, said last night that the shoe trade of New England and America is better than it has been in the last five years. He attributed this to the placing here of war orders for eight or nine million pairs of shoes, and to the fact that women are buying fancy boots now and more of them. The occasion was the annual banquet and ball of the association, who were hosts to about 75 buyers from all over the country. After dinner, a concert and exhibition steps were given, followed by dancing. Other speakers were Vice President George Lovely, John McElhenny of Brockton, D. B. Sawyer and W. M. Noll, who has been secretary of the organization for 15 years.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHOIR EVENT

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET TENDERED THE MEMBERS BY PASTOR, REV. FR. RACETTE, O.M.I.

It was a merry gathering that took place at St. Joseph's college hall in Merrimack street last evening, on the occasion of the annual banquet tendered the members of St. Joseph's church choir by the pastor. The event was largely attended and proved one of the best of the year.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock an informal reception was held in one of the classrooms and at 8 o'clock all sat down to a beautiful dinner served by the D. L. Case Co. in the lower hall of the building. Invocation was given by the pastor, Rev. Fr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., and sorted beside him were Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., and Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I., the latter rector of the church.

After the banquet the guests repaired to the upper hall, where an impromptu musical program was given by the choir. Later in the evening the choir, under the direction of Rev. Fr. Racette, O.M.I., and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., the latter rector of the church, visited the singers and Fr. Byron, who had brought his moving picture apparatus, threw several interesting films on the screen.



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Moleskin Coats and Corduroy Coats, blanket or sheepskin lined, sold up to \$6.00, for..... **\$4.00**

Corduroy Coats, sheepskin lined, with sheepskin collar, sold up to \$6.50, for..... **\$5.00**

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166 CENTRAL STREET

The church quartet rendered some fine selections. The event was in charge of Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I., and Telephone Malo, the latter choir director.

Among those present were Messrs. Hector Volsard, Telephone Malo, Arthur D. Lamoureux and E. J. Laroche; Misses Lena Camire, organist; Stella Lator, Rose Jansier, Georgianna Bonin, Alice Bonin, Leon Lachance, Evelyn Benoit, Angeline Perron, B. Latourneau and Messrs. T. Malo, H. Weibrenner, J. Desrochers, Arthur Perreault, Z. A. Normandin, L. J. Z. Robillard, Alfred Ducharme, Archie Lavallee, A. J. Laroche, J. Grenier and Rev. Fr. D. Laroche, O.M.I., Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I., and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I.

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BOSTON EDITOR DEAD

FRANK L. WELT OF TRANSCRIPT DIED OF PNEUMONIA IN MELROSE TODAY

MELROSE, Jan. 13.—Frank L. Welt, for 15 years assistant news editor of the Boston Evening Transcript, died of pneumonia at his home here today. He was 51 years of age. Before entering newspaper work he was a telephone operator and had worked in Philadelphia, New York, Nashville, Tenn., and Boston.

Mr. Welt was born in St. George, Maine county, Maine, and for three years was employed in Portland, Me. He had been a member of the Melrose school committee since 1907 and was an active member and former vice president of the Boston Press club.

NOTICE

Wool sorters of Lowell and vicinity are requested to meet at Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, tonight, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.

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CO. G. SIXTH REGIMENT DANCE
One of the most successful and enjoyable dancing parties of the season was that held last evening in Lincoln hall under the auspices of Co. G, 6th regiment infantry, M.V.M. The proceeds of the affair will be used by the company toward a trip to Washington, planned to be taken at the time of the presidential inauguration ceremonies. There was a large attendance of friends of the militiamen and all danced through a pleasing program to music by Broderick's orchestra. The arrangements for the affair were in charge of Privates Robert A. Ginnivan, Wilfred H. Taylor and Lieut. Thomas W. Doyle, treasurer.



SCENE FROM "THE TONGUES OF MEN" AT MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE

APPOINTED BY M'CALL

NAMES SIX MEMBERS HELD OVER WHEN SUCCESSORS FAILED OF CONFIRMATION

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—Six Massachusetts officeholders, whom ex-Gov. Walsh sought to oust at the end of their terms, were reappointed by Gov. McCall yesterday, and the executive council confirmed them under suspension of the rules.

In each case ex-Gov. Walsh appointed other men to succeed them, and the council, which was then politically just as it is now, refused to confirm the Walsh selections. The charge was frequently made, before Walsh's retirement, that confirmation was withheld for the purpose of letting Gov. McCall fill the positions.

The men reappointed and confirmed yesterday were David T. Dickinson of Cambridge, to the Industrial Accident board; Herbert T. Pratt of Wingham, to be clerk of the second district court of Plymouth; George W. Dow and Victor A. Reed, both of Lawrence, to be medical examiner and assistant medical examiner of Essex county; Charles M. Davenport of Boston, to be clerk of the Massachusetts Training schools; Dudley Roberts of Wingham, to be clerk of the second district court of eastern Middlesex.

The governor also appointed yesterday Pauline Revere Thayer of Boston to succeed Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater as trustee of the Massachusetts General hospital; Arthur C. Folger, trustee of the Massachusetts Agricultural college; Robert S. Harstone of Falmouth and Samuel W. McCaslin of Weymouth, masters in chancery, and Dennis Healy of Haverhill, trial justice, Worcester county.

FISH AND GAME OFFICIALS

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION HOLD ELECTION AND BANQUET —SPEAKER COX GAVE ADDRESS

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective association held its 41st annual meeting and dinner last night in the Copley Square hotel. The official business of the evening was tabled after the report of the nominating committee appointed to elect the officers of the association for the coming year reported as follows:

George W. Wiggin, president; Heber Bishop, James H. Bowditch, A. George Bullock, Dr. Hugh Cabot, Geo. B. Clark, Joseph T. Herrick, Henry Hornblower, Howard Marston, William Minot, Dr. Samuel J. Mitter, William A. Morse, Dudley L. Pickman, James R. Reed, Adelbert D. Thayer, William P. Wharton and W. C. Woodward, vice presidents; George M. Poland, librarian; Rollin Jones, treasurer; Henry H. Kimball, secretary-emeritus; and Bradford A. Scudder, secretary.

The speakers were Speaker Channing Cox of the house of representatives, Representative Robert Kent of

Pittsfield and Fish and Game Commissioner L. S. Adams.

Among those present was Walter M. Brackley, dean of Boston artists and the only charter member of the organization, who is in his 44th year and still camps for the sport of fishing every summer.

OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

RETAIL GROCERS AND PROVISION DEALERS HELD MEETING AND HEARD REPORTS

A largely attended meeting of the members of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' association was held last night with President John H. Burke in the chair. The recently elected officers were installed, Mr. E. M. Bowers presiding.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer, George F. Maguire and E. M. Bowers, respectively, were read and showed the organization to be prosperous. The next meeting will be held on the second Wednesday in February.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

Fresh from a run of a year and a half to crowded houses at the Hudson theatre in New York City, "The Dummy"—that brilliant comedy drama by Harriet Bond and Harvey O'Higgins continues to register tremendous success at the Opera House and the Emerson players are playing to the largest crowds since the opening of the season on Labor Day and that it is the finest production ever offered in this city is the unanimous verdict of the crowded houses. Never before has any play struck the popular spot with Lowell theatregoers and the demand for seats is exceptionally big so wise ones will make reservations early to avoid disappointment. Reservations will be held until 1.45 and 7.45 o'clock only.

Master Ebbet Baldwin, America's greatest juvenile star, who has appeared in "The Miracle Man" and "The Dummy" great play and other big Broadway attractions is seen at his best in "The Dummy" and the youngster has certainly scored a wonderful hit with the theatregoers of this city. He plays the character in a smooth, finished manner and from the very start until the finish of the play, he keeps the audience in a state of happy laughter. "That he is an artist of remarkable ability is demonstrated by his wonderful portrayal of "Barney Cook"—the boy "detective."

Herbert Heyes as Walter Babbling is very good and offers a characterization that is letter perfect. Mr. Heyes has certainly become a great favorite with the theatre patrons of this city and he is given splendid reception at every performance. Miss Ann O'Day plays Mrs. Meredith in a charming manner. All the favorites appear in splendid roles with Joe Crehan, Gilbert Faust, Walter von Boeckman, Eunice Elliott, Richard Barry, Ray Martinez, Frank Wright and others. The scenic production is superb, the settings displaying many new features in interior decorations.

"The Dummy" is a great play and one that you cannot afford to miss. It tells the story of the kidnapping of a little girl and her rescue by Barney Cook, an East Side youngster, who hires out as an office boy to Detective Walter Babbling. To trace the little girl, Barney Cook, is also kidnapped and he must be a deaf and dumb youngster to carry out the plans of his office successfully. Everything works out splendidly for Barney until, while associated with the kidnappers, he falls asleep. Then he talks in his sleep and surprises his crooked friends. How he squirms out and finally wins the reward, makes the basis of this great play, which is destined to live forever as one of the greatest successes on the American stage.

Order seats early for this attraction. Do not wait until it is too late. Phone 261 now. "Then you will not have to say: 'I could not get seats,' like many others who are certain to be turned away at the remaining performances."

Next week, the Emerson players will present that splendid melodramatic success, "The Bridge"—with the sweetest love story ever told in any stage tale. It is by Ruper Hughes and has been secured for one week only by special arrangement with Mr. Hughes himself. "The Bridge" will be the most stupendous production ever offered on any stage.

Sunday afternoon and night, there will be five big acts of vaudeville and the latest and best motion picture features.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

We won't say that the home life of the McConnell-Simpson trio, which are at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, is exactly like what is shown in their remarkably funny skit, "At Home," although it is supposed to form the basis of that act. As a matter of record the Simpsons—for Lulu McConnell is in private life Mrs. Grand Simpson—have built their act around a rehearsal which was held in their home in Kansas City, last September. And it is a very happy idea, for nothing quite so well tells of the success of an act as

laughter. Lulu McConnell is a born comedienne. Never a point does she miss, and what is more, she doesn't let her audience pass over any. The value of stage repartee is fully understood by her, and she "puts over" inimitable manner everything written for her. One suspects that wit of the act is interpolated by the actors themselves. There are so very many good things in it that somehow just fit the personalities of the three that it seems almost an impossibility to write them. They just happen, as a rule. Miller and Lulu in a talking and dancing turn introduce a burlesque on boxing which is a scream. It comes near the close of the act. And because these two men do it so well it has no imitators, which is a very unusual thing in the vaudeville game. Perhaps because it is so very hard to imitate that those who otherwise might attempt to duplicate it are a little afraid of their result. Charles Cartmell and Laura Harris, in a dancing act, are without question among the very leaders in that line of work.

Cartmell is uncommonly versatile, as is shown by his hesitation, his travesty on an Irish number and his final eccentric dance, while Miss Harris is not one whit less gifted. The Six Musical Misses provide much good entertainment. Five of them are violinists, and the sixth plays a bass clarinet, very well. Together they make attractive ensembles, and give numbers which are of the whistleable sort. Brown & Leander in a bicycle stunt add strength to the bill. Brown's stunt on the stairs is in a class by itself, while Leander offers a line of comedy which is wholly of the spontaneous variety. Brown & Taylor are first class entertainers, and Claude M. Roode, who opens the bills, is a risky performer on the slack wire. Good seats may be obtained in advance. Phone 25.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Constance Collier in the five act Paramount picture, "The Tongues of Men" is one of the big feature attractions at the Merrimack Square theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday. This

noted London star, appears in the role of the witty, tender, strong-minded grand opera idol which is a part especially suited to her great personal beauty and artistic strength. The young rector of an aristocratic church denounces from the pulpit the corrupt opera "Zaporah" and the corrupting influence of the young woman who sings it, notwithstanding the fact that he has never seen the performance. The visit of the beautiful prima donna to his room to discuss what she considers an outrageous attack, the revelation of her really splendid personality and sincerity, and the sentimental outcome it works with the young rector make one of the crispest stories the screen has ever produced. It is a clever title as "Tongues of Men." Forrest Stanley makes a handsome picture, as the young cleric who is broad enough to listen to reason. He heads a fine support for Miss Collier in this splendid picture, which, by the way, is the first one in which she has ever acted

before the eye of the camera. Romance triumphs at the close of this exquisite told story even though the opening scenes were almost fatal to such a happy contingency. You will like and greatly enjoy its interesting theme. This play will be shown at all the performances at the Merrimack Square theatre during the remainder of this week.

In speaking of this excellent performance mention should be made of another delightful number on the same bill. It is "The Club" starring Martha Hedan. "The Club" is an exciting story of a Kentucky feud which, like many other quarrels starts over a most trivial matter. This one in particular needed only a dispute over a pig to start the flame of anger in the hearts of the members of two neighboring families in Kentucky where oftentimes individuals administered the law according to their private interpretation of right and wrong. This play the opening of which appears disastrous for those engaged in the strife, reach-

es a happy culmination which you will thoroughly enjoy. In addition to the two five act features other entertaining pictures will also be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre on the next three days. It won't be many days before "The Battle Cry of Peace" will be ringing in our ears. Just imagine New York demolished and in the hands of a foreign enemy and then you will realize in a very small and measure how stupendous this spectacle is which is coming to the Merrimack Square theatre and is to remain during the entire week of January 24th.

OWL THEATRE

"The Nation's Peril," the wonderful five reel production showing the value of preparedness, will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening. Featured in this smashing war play, which is considered the greatest war picture ever produced are two screen favorites, Ormi Hawley and Earl Metcalfe. In addition to this feature film, many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

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Handfold Toilet Paper Package. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price.....5c

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Bath Room Mirrors, oval shape. Regular price \$1.98. Clearance sale price.....\$1.39

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Fancy Waste Paper Baskets. Regular price 38c. Clearance sale price.....29c

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets. Regular price 59c. Clearance sale price.....39c

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets. Regular price 95c. Clearance sale price.....69c

Welcome Borax Laundry Soap. Regular price 5c. Clearance sale price.....9 for 33c

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Aluminum Tea Kettles. Regular price \$3.50. Clearance sale price.....\$2.49

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Florence Oil Heaters, steel tank. Regular price \$1.25. Clearance sale price.....\$3.25

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Merrimack St.

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Sheet Iron Double Roasters. Regular price 25c. Clearance sale price.....10c

Pie Servers in handsome nickel frame. Regular price \$1.69. Clearance sale price.....98c

Towel Bars, brass nickel plated, 15 in., 24 in., 27 in. Regular price 65c to 98c. Clearance sale price.....49c

Corn Poppers. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price.....5c

Leavitt's Furniture Polish. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price.....5c

Universal Cake Makers. Regular price \$1.75. Clearance sale price.....\$1.39

Gray Enamel Dish Pans, 14 qt. size. Regular price 52c. Clearance sale price.....25c

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Gray Enamel Water Pails, 10 qt. size. Regular price 42c. Clearance sale price.....29c

Gray Enamel Water Pails, 12 qt. size. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale price.....34c

Gray Enamel Berlin Kettles, 10 qt. size. Regular price 60c. Clearance sale price.....45c

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IN CITY LEAGUE STUDENT KILLED

Crescents Still Hold Six Others Injured in Annual Bowl Fight at University of Penn.

The Crescents strengthened their hold on first place in the City Bowling League last night by taking four points from the Bridge Street aggregation. They won the first string by the narrow margin of four pins, the second by 13 and the third by 13 pins. The contest was one of the most exciting that has been bowled in the present series, the winner of each point being left in doubt until the last box in each string had been rolled. Johnson, Concannon and Donohoe were in the points for the winning team, while Sweeney and Davlin were high men for the vanquished team.

After winning the first two strings the Crescents dropped the third to the White Ways. Brennan of the winning team was the star bowler of the evening, having a single of 144 and a triple of 374. Despite the fact that every man on the White Ways team over the 300 mark, the team scored but one point. If it had not been for Brennan's work the result would have been different.

The game between Carr's Five and the Jewels proved to be an easy thing for the former team which captured all four points and won the total by over 100.

The Brunswick took four points from Kittredge's and the Jewels. The Has Beens and Never Was, teams made up of members of Excelsior lodge, met last night, and the former team won three of the four points. In the Car Shops league the Paint Shop team gave the upstairs quintet a terrible trouncing.

The scores:

CITY LEAGUE			
White Ways			
Cole	113	117	115
Griffin	101	103	96
Griffin	119	89	100
Kempton	88	101	113
Totals	532	503	534

Kittredge's			
Planders	101	94	95
Griffin	101	94	95
Brennan	144	124	106
Griffin	91	107	116
Griffin	120	106	111
Totals	541	523	504

Carr's			
Barrows	97	102	90
Wynne	98	107	90
Lane	125	90	111
O'Brien	118	95	119
Dwyer	116	122	94
Totals	541	523	504

Jewels			
Parrell	97	85	91
Prosser	89	92	95
Whipple	100	123	87
Jodoin	92	88	95
Marquis	111	114	92
Totals	474	506	484

Hildreth Street			
Brigham	97	105	96
Concannon	105	90	119
Noonan	96	102	83
Sweeney	100	95	100
Devlin	90	116	113
Totals	497	498	497

Crescents			
Concannon	104	109	112
Donohoe	115	121	93
Johnson	94	79	105
Jewett	93	92	93
Totals	501	517	501

Kittredge's			
McQuaid	107	93	88
Dooley	98	102	111
Gordon	95	105	97
McCarthy	89	95	97
Singleton	80	90	91
Totals	487	477	481

Brunswick			
Perrin	97	95	105
Perrin	92	98	99
Walsh	99	94	103
Dickey	106	96	101
Whalen	94	131	96
Totals	458	499	495

EXCELSIOR LODGE			
Has Beens			
Cowdell	93	91	86
Swadlow	87	75	80
Ingham	95	105	97
Harvey	88	95	93
J. Houston	100	82	110
Totals	463	441	463

Never Was's			
Reys	79	70	80
Sewell	112	99	97
Shepard	90	115	92
Kershaw	90	85	80
Totals	444	441	406

CAR SHOPS LEAGUE			
Upstairs			
Rogers	83	85	74
W. Schmidt	68	77	73
Canakos	72	78	75
Harvey	57	70	65
Noonan	97	93	50
Totals	377	413	337

Paint Shop			
Ashland	80	82	72
Philbrick	58	73	69
Emaley	73	78	75
Flanders	91	102	85
Whitney	97	88	93
Totals	427	451	421

BASKETBALL			
At the Y.M.C.A. hall tonight the Y.M.C.A. team will meet the Belvidere Five. The Belvidere team will line up as follows: C. Desmond, W. Desmond, Joe Duffy, Coughlin, Paul Clark and Whiteaker.			

YERKES JOINS THE CUBS			
CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Steve Yerkes, formerly second baseman for the Boston Americans, and last season with Pittsburgh, the leading second baseman of the Federal league, will play this year with the Cubs.			

Basketball			
TONIGHT AT Y.M.C.A. HALL			
Y. M. C. A. vs. Belvidere Five			
8:15 O'clock			
Admission 15 Cents			

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—One student was killed and six others were injured in the annual bowl fight yesterday between freshmen and sophomore classes of the University of Pennsylvania. The young man who lost his life was William Liffon, 17 years old, of Elizabeth, N. J., who was taking a course in arts and sciences. The most seriously injured were Gordon Smyth, sophomore, concussion of the brain; Arthur Essick, sophomore, sprained leg; John Hill, freshman, lacerations. The others suffered from shock and exhaustion.

Immediately after the news of the killing, the bowl fight reached police headquarters, a detail of the murder squad was sent to the university to arrest material witnesses of the affair, and they will appear before the coroner when the inquest into Liffon's death is held. The fight was one of the fiercest in years by the two classes, and Liffon's death was the first fatality in the long list of bowl fights since 1870, although there have been men injured in these contests.

700 Students in Struggle
The fight was to have been held on the football gridiron at Franklin field, but the turf was too soft and the battle was transferred to the grounds of the Commercial Museum nearby. There were 700 men in the struggle, 400 sophomores and 300 freshmen. Some wore football tugs and others were stripped to the waist. The first period of the fight resulted in a draw.

In this period the object of the second year men was to touch the freshmen's bowl man with the large wooden bowl in the possession of the sophomores. They failed.

In the second period the side which succeeded in having the largest number of hands on the bowl when the marshals blew their whistles won the contest. The battle waged fiercely for 15 minutes, and when the big mass of students was disentangled Liffon was found at the bottom of the pile with his face deep in the mud. He was unconscious and several of the other students found lying about the bowl. Liffon was rushed to the university hospital, where life was pronounced extinct. The exact cause of his death was not determined in the first examination. One theory was that he was suffocated.

Accidental, Says Brother
Edward A. Liffon, a senior in the Wharton School of Finance of the university and a brother of the dead freshman, who saw the fight, said that his brother's death was accidental. He did not want the police to make any arrests.

Provost Edgar Fabs Smith was shocked when he learned of Liffon's death. He said:
"The question of the continuation of the bowl fight and other fights will receive careful and serious consideration after a few days. In the light of what occurred, I am sure no one would care to have this form of sport continue. The sympathies of the entire university, family, faculty and students is with the boy's relatives."

CORONER'S REPORT
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—The bowl fight which has been an annual event at the University of Pennsylvania for more than half a century, will probably be abolished as the result of yesterday's battle between the sophomore and freshman classes. In addition, one student lost his life and six others were injured.

Resolutions favoring such action and urging the institution of interclass athletic contests under faculty supervision were adopted by undergraduate organizations and signed by the faculty. After investigating the affair, said that the death of William L. Liffon, the freshman who lost his life in the fight, was due to suffocation and that he had found nothing to warrant arrests.

All of the injured students are expected to recover.

TEXTILE TEAM WON

DEFEATED ANDOVER AT ICE HOCKEY BY THE SCORE OF 4 TO 3

The Textile school hockey team went to Andover yesterday afternoon and put over a win on the academy team at ice hockey by the score of 4 to 3. This was the first game of the season for the local representatives, but nevertheless they made an excellent showing. The academy team is composed of seven speedy skaters and the defeat came as a complete surprise to the Textile team.

Anderson, the Textile left wing put up the first score for Andover by accidentally pushing the puck through the Textile goal. R. C. Plaisted then shot three goals in quick succession for Textile, the former player getting two. Andover scored a goal near the close of the round.

Hadley registered another score in the second half and Wannamaker, brother of the Dartmouth hockey star did likewise for Andover. The final score stood as given above, neither side being unable to do any more scoring. The lineup and summary:

Textile			
Anderson, W.	1	0	1
Lawrence, C.	1	0	1
P. P. Hadley	1	0	1
Cap. Jarvis	1	0	1
R. C. Plaisted	1	0	1
Hubbard	1	0	1
Plummer	1	0	1
Referee: Gowans	1	0	1
Talbot	1	0	1
and Powers	1	0	1
Time: one 20 and one 15-minute periods.			

OLD TIME BALL PLAYERS

STARS OF 1873, 1874 AND 1875 HELD REUNION AT ARLINGTON—MANY LOWELL MEN ATTEND

It was a crowd of jolly good fellows that gathered at Camp Uxbridge, belonging to F. N. Young, on Monday afternoon, for the annual reunion of the Junior Baseball Players of Massachusetts, 1873, 1874, 1875 association.

It was a great day for the "boys," and the stories of the diamond were told and plays gone over again and again.

The old-time players came from all sections and in the early afternoon a reunion was held, later the men took a hand at the various amusements at the camp.

Many were heard from who were un-

able to be present and interesting letters were read at the meeting which followed the reunion and dinner.

These old-time baseball enthusiasts played the game when gloves were not used or protectors of any kind.

After the general good time, the meeting was called to order by Freeman N. Young, president of the association. Arthur F. Salmon of Lowell, secretary, read an interesting report. There are 131 active members of the association and a good balance in the treasury.

The reunion of the team to mind a few years ago when the old Bartlett team of Lowell had a meeting. The old team score books were located and every name on the score book looked up as far as possible.

Officers elected were: Freeman N. Young, Arlington, president; John F. Marshall, Boston, vice president; Arthur F. Salmon, Lowell, secretary; Frank Marshall, Brookline, treasurer; Dr. A. H. Gilson of Quincy, Hon. C. S. Beal of Rockland and J. W. White of Boston, board of government.

Those present were Freeman N. Young of Arlington of the Bartlett; Arthur F. Salmon of Lowell, Bartlett; A. J. Raymond of South Weymouth, Charles J. White of Boston, Henry Doynton of Lowell, Charles O. Hall of Lowell, Lowell; Edward Gallagher of Lowell, Excelsior; Albin S. Ashworth of Lowell, Bartlett; John J. Guthrie of Lowell, Excelsior; W. F. Foyes of Lowell, Lowell; George E. Sladen of Lowell, Bartlett; W. Underhill of East Lexington, Excelsior; George H. Blood of Groton, Groton; Howard H. Joy of South Weymouth, Active; Charles L. Beck of Boston, Active; Frank H. Torrey of North Weymouth, Active; George L. Morrison of West Hoxbury, King Phillips; Frank Marshall of Brookline, Active; Charles J. Connor of Arlington, Active; W. H. Hawes of Lowell, Bartlett; William T. Patton of Lowell, Excelsior; H. J. McAlvin of Lowell, Bartlett; Mortimer Hayes of Lowell, Excelsior.

MOHR MURDER

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to the jury, if they could, that the circumstances leading up to the making of the statement indicated that the admissions were not voluntary. The jury is now the arbiter of how much credence is to be given to the alleged confessions. Mr. Mohr was fatally shot on Sept. 31, 1915.

Chief Inspector William F. O'Neill of police headquarters of this city, obtained the confessions from the negroes and will give them to the jury. Newspaper reporters who were present while any statements were made by the negroes, police headquarters are to be excluded from the court room while the chief is testifying.

Upon the convening of court Attorney Lewis withdrew his request to have the police officers heard the alleged admissions of Brown and Spellman excluded, while Chief Inspector William F. O'Neill recited the alleged confessions. Accordingly the newspaper men present at the interview were allowed to remain in the court room.

Chief Inspector O'Neill said he asked Spellman if he would tell everything in the presence of Brown and that Spellman replied he would. Spellman why he shot at Miss Burger and why Brown fired at Dr. Mohr, went on the chief, "and he said he did it because Mrs. Mohr wanted to do it and that she promised to give \$5000 to have it done. Brown stated he was to get \$2000 and Spellman \$1000. I then sent out to have Mrs. Mohr arrested."

Confession Excluded
The signed confession of George W. Healis, who has turned state's evidence, was excluded on objection from Attorney Lewis.

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The witness testified that Brown had told him that he had a motorcar and that he would give it to him if he would help him to kill the doctor. During this narration by the witness, Mrs. Mohr stared continuously at the chief and seemed to have difficulty in swallowing.

Chief O'Neill said that when Brown stated in the presence of Mrs. Mohr that he had a motorcar and that he would give it to him if he would help him to kill the doctor, Mrs. Mohr remarked: "Why, Victor? Why do you say such a thing? You know it isn't true."

Brown, according to the witness, replied: "Yes."

Spellman, the witness asserted, admitted that Mrs. Mohr promised to give him \$1000 to kill Miss Burger.

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A certain parcel of land situated in said County of Middlesex, and located as follows: Easterly by Gotham street forty-five (45) feet; southerly by land now or formerly of Ida M. Donohue of said County of Middlesex, 6-10 (115.5) feet; westerly by land now or formerly of Melona W. Coburn and land now or formerly of Katherine T. Short of said County of Middlesex, 6-10 (115.5) feet; northerly by land now or formerly of James Slavin one hundred twenty-four (124.5) feet. Estimated to contain five hundred and four hundred and seven (504.5) square feet of land.

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The above described premises are to be conveyed subject to a mortgage to The Central Savings Bank, upon which there is now due and owing \$1000.00, accumulated interest, and subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal or other assessments and tax sales which may be due on said premises. The purchaser will be required to pay \$200 in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days from the date of sale. The deed shall be of full force and effect from the date of the sale of said premises, at the office of William T. Sheppard, 10 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

WILLIAM T. SHEPPARD, Mortgagee, 10-20-17

LEGAL NOTICES

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Joseph L. L. Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

And whereas it is hereby directed that a public notice thereof, by publishing the same in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on the day of January 13, 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in the case of any party who, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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